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OF THE
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CHATHAM
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FOR THE YEAR
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Town Officers - 1963

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1964
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Selectmen

Robert A. McNeece, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1965
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966

Assessors

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1964
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966

Board of Public Welfare

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1965
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1964

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mabel E. Nicholas	Term Expires 1966
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Collector of Taxes

Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1965
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Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
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Board of Health

Carroll H. Keene, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1965
A. Claire Eldredge	Term Expires 1964

Recreation Commission

William M. Matheson	Term Expires 1966
Kenneth F. Haven	Term Expires 1964
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965

Constables

Howard F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1965
Lyle T. Janes	Term Expires 1965

School Committee

Gray A. Page, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1965
Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Bert F. Cropley	Term Expires 1965

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. Alexander	Term Expires 1966
Chester I. Hackett	Term Expires 1964
Samuel H. Cobb	Term Expires 1965

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Frederick A. Devlin, III	Term Expires 1965
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1966

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
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Planning Board

Alice C. Hiscock	Term Expires 1965
E. Melson Webster	Term Expires 1966
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1967
George A. Thornton	Term Expires 1968
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1964

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assessors

John W. McGrath, Ass't	Term Expires 1964
Pauline J. Starkweather, Clerk	Term Expires 1964

Selectmen

John W. McGrath, Ass't	Term Expires 1964
Pauline J. Starkweather, Clerk	Term Expires 1964

Board of Fire Engineers

Edward A. Norman, Chief	Term Expires 1964
Merrill T. Doane	Term Expires 1964
Wendell H. Deer	Term Expires 1964
Frederick J. Stapledon	Term Expires 1964
Cyrus F. Baker	Term Expires 1964

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1964
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1964
Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1964

Burial Agent

John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1964
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Field and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkoph	Term Expires 1964
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1964

Finance Committee

Kenneth F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Ruth Marjorie Haven	Term Expires 1964
J. Thomas Haley	Term Expires 1966
George W. Bloomer, Jr.	Term Expires 1964
L. Wilber Eldridge	Term Expires 1965
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1964
Robert E. Clayton	Term Expires 1965
Gertrude L. Bearse	Term Expires 1965
Edward G. Zibrat, Sr.	Term Expires 1965

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1964
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Forest Warden

Edward A. Norman	Term Expires 1964
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Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin	Term Expires 1964
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Assistant Harbor Masters

Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1964
Charles R. Chrystie	Term Expires 1964
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1964
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1964
Desmond S. Eldredge	Term Expires 1964
Lyman W. Nickerson	Term Expires 1964
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1964
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1964

Inspector of Animals

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1964
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Building Inspector

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1964
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Inspector of Wires

O. Leon Eldridge	Term Expires 1964
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Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1964
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Police Department

Benjamin F. Rollins, Chief of Police	Term Expires 1964
David K. Nickerson, Deputy Chief	Term Expires 1964
Clayton W. Buck, Lieutenant of Police	Term Expires 1964
Benjamin L. Nickerson, Police Officer (Res.)	
John J. Wagner, Police Officer	Term Expires 1964
Roderick MacDonald, Police Officer	Term Expires 1964
Barry D. Eldredge, Police Officer	Term Expires 1964
Edmund F. Harding, Police Officer	Term Expires 1964
Wallace A. Bicknell, Police Officer	Term Expires 1964
Edward F. Doane, Police Officer	Term Expires 1964
Jean B. Nickerson, Police Woman	Term Expires 1964
Janet M. McIlvin, Police Woman	Term Expires 1964

Police Matron

Marie L. Bicknell	Term Expires 1964
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Special Police Officers

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1964
E. Walter Anderson	Term Expires 1964
Walter V. Whiteley	Term Expires 1964
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1964
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1964
Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1964
James L. Nowak	Term Expires 1964
Albert N. Long	Term Expires 1964
John T. Manson, II	Term Expires 1964
Floyd J. Worth	Term Expires 1964
Richard Sylva	Term Expires 1964
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1964
John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1964
Richard Wills	Term Expires 1964
Desmond Eldredge	Term Expires 1964
Kendrick N. Eldredge	Term Expires 1964
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1964
Walter V. Love	Term Expires 1964
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1964
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1964

Registry of Voters

Jean B. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965
Mary N. Corrigan	Term Expires 1964
Pearl I. di Lorenzo	Term Expires 1966

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1964
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Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1964
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Deputy Shellfish Constables

Elmer B. Ellis	Term Expires 1964
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1964
George M. Edson	Term Expires 1964
Ralph M. Bassett	Term Expires 1964
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1964
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1964

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Principal of School

James W. Alcock

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1964
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1964

Town Accountant

Frederick E. Rogers	Term Expires 1965
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Welfare Department

Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1964
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Wharfinger

Edward D. Clayton	Term Expires 1964
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Airport Commission

Ralph R. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1964
Frederick P. Stapledon	Term Expires 1965
Maynard W. Walker	Term Expires 1966
Joseph W. Sampson	Term Expires 1965

Board of Appeals

Marcella Daniels, Chairman	Term Expires 1964
Frank Dresser, Jr. (Resigned)	
Albert N. Long, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1964
Sherrill S. Atwood	Term Expires 1967
Rolf A. F. Sandberg	Term Expires 1967
Carol D. Kelley, Clerk	Term Expires 1964
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1965
Willard E. Nudd	Term Expires 1967

Department of Veterans' Services

LeRoy A. Anderson	Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Paul W. Karr (Dec.)	Sabin A. Hutchings
Benjamin H. Bassett	

Civil Defense

George W. Goodspeed	Local Director
Rolf E. Sylvan	Deputy Director
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Chm. Medical & Health Div.
Benjamin F. Rollins	Chairman Police Division
Edward A. Norman	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	Key Instructor
Robert Melcher	Chm. Communications Divisions

Director of Veterans' Services

John W. McGrath, Agent	Term Expires 1964
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Chatham Youth Center Committee

Walter V. Love	David K. Nickerson
William F. O'Brien	Hilda F. Traina
Donald F. Eldredge	Benjamin T. Nickerson
Joseph Van	William J. Gilbert

E. Carleton Small

Harbor Improvement Committee

George M. Edson	Thomas Ennis
Harold E. Clafin	Alvin Davis, Jr.
Desmond S. Eldredge	Matthias Plum

Kenneth R. Hare

Conservation Commission

John A. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1964
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1964
Marcia G. Norman	Term Expires 1965
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1965
Kenneth H. Pratt, Sr.	Term Expires 1965
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1965

Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliances

Edwin K. Grant	Term Expires 1964
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Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

John Stello, Chairman	Robert Hyora
Harold Clafin	Harold D. Goodwin, Sr.
Chester Eldredge	

High School Building Committee

Bert F. Cropley, Chairman	Charles Shepard
Joseph W. Nickerson	James Alcock
Mrs. Eleanor Greenhalgh	

Railroad Museum Committee

Frank G. Love, Chairman	John F. Hallinan
Everett C. Small	Thomas McDermott
Harold R. Frizzell	

Associate Members:

Robert E. Clayton
 Albert L. Simpson
 William Crowley
 Edward d'A Norman

Historic District Study Committee

Alice C. Hiscock	George C. Emery
E. Melson Webster	J. Clinton Hammond
John H. Nickerson	Edward S. Flash

Report of the Board of Selectmen

After falling off in 1962, the dollar value of building permits rose sharply again in 1963, passing the \$1,800,000 mark for the second time in five years. This represents an increase of more than 15% over the previous year and the average for the past five years. While this provides a welcome addition to the tax base and steady employment for the building trades, it also accentuates the need for studious municipal planning.

Population growth inevitably results in demands for increased public facilities and services. To anticipate and provide for these and yet maintain a favorable ratio of increased tax yield to increased costs while planning and guiding the growth of our Town in a manner that will assure its fine character for the future is a task which requires serious study by all public officials and civic minded citizens. It is a challenging task but not insurmountable and once accomplished Chatham may face the future with optimism.

To those citizens who have already contributed time and thought to this and other Town problems and affairs, on Town committees or in various civic organizations, the Selectmen are most grateful. May their numbers and dedication to their purposes increase.

We regret the loss of the following former members of Town Government who passed away during the year.

Thomas J. McGrath, Board of Appeals
Joseph P. Souza, School Teacher
Luciena F. Buck, School Committee
Benjamin R. Baker, Board of Health

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE
EVERETT C. SMALL
DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Assessors

December 31, 1963
Chatham, Mass.

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1963.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1962	1963
Real Estate Assessed	\$24,327,830.00	\$25,867,655.00
Personal Estate Assessed	2,164,700.00	2,307,660.00
Total Assessed Valuation	26,492,530.00	28,175,315.00
Increase in Valuation	1,696,375.00	1,682,785.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings	4,814,275.00	5,099,845.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land	19,513,555.00	20,767,810.00
Total Valuation Land and Buildings	24,327,830.00	25,867,655.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	85,550.00	80,800.00
Machinery	91,250.00	103,500.00
Live Stock	620.00	1,390.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,987,280.00	2,121,970.00
Total Assessed Value	26,492,530.00	28,175,315.00
Dwellings Assessed	3,231	3,331
Number of Polls Assessed	1,142	1,173
Horses Assessed	4	10
Cows Assessed	2	1
Sheep Assessed	3	3
All other Assessed	5	9

	1962	1963
Population 1960 Census	3,273	3,273
Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,707	2,725
Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation	1,467,800.00	1,609,500.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	87,082.55	90,572.94
County Tax	94,295.96	95,554.26
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	942,768.82	988,482.08
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	35.50	35.00
Acres of Land Assessed	6,407.816	6,340.48

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

Sums to be Raised:

Town Appropriations for 1963	\$1,194,547.67	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds 1962	16,728.88	
1963	16,648.68	
Any other amount required to be raised	8,607.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,236,532.34
State Parks and Reservations	\$3,003.93	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,796.46	
Mosquito Control	13,241.82	
	<hr/>	\$18,042.21
County Tax 1963		95,554.26
Overlay for 1963		17,479.44
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		\$1,367,608.25

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$66,282.65	
Corporation Taxes	44,842.76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	32,510.20	
Licenses	12,239.73	
Estimated Receipts for 1963	81,950.35	
Old Age Tax on Meals	2,016.63	
	<hr/>	\$239,842.32

Overestimates of Previous years to
be used as Available Funds:

County Tax	\$5,614.94	
State Parks & Reservations	291.34	
Mosquito Control	.01	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds	133,377.56	
	<hr/>	\$139,283.85
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		\$379,126.17
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$988,482.08
1173 Polls at \$2.00	\$2,346.00	
Val. on Real Estate \$25,867,655.00		
Tax Rate at \$35.00 yields	905,367.96	
Val. Personal Estate \$2,307,660.00		
Tax Rate at \$35.00 yields	80,768.12	
	<hr/>	\$988,482.08
Tax Rate Fixed April 2, 1963.		

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT C. SMALL
ROBERT A. McNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER
Assessors of Chatham

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In the four categories of assistance in which the Federal and State Governments participate with the Town, viz: Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Families of Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, a total of \$89,526.38 was spent. \$41,406.76 was Federal money, \$33,169.06 was State money and the balance of \$14,950.56 was Town money.

Of this amount of money, outside of the ordinary budgeted items such as food, rent, clothing, fuel and lights and personal needs, a total sum of \$42,480.53 was spent as follows:

Drugs	\$6,135.31
Physicians	3,689.00
Nursing Homes	23,250.36
Hospitalization	8,010.21
Dentists	488.00
Opticians	402.50
Extra Services	505.15
Burials	None

\$2,207.55 was recovered under the lien provision of the Old Age Assistance Law in 1963.

The following charts are a breakdown on all assistance payments made in 1963.

No town or officer thereof shall publish in any report for general distribution to the public or to its citizens the names of persons assisted in any way by the Board of Public Welfare of the Town, or the names of any persons residing in such Town who receive aid under Chapter 115, 118, 118A and 118D of the General Laws.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
For Calendar Year 1963

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	36	\$1,944.00	\$1,495.59	\$582.21	\$4,021.80	\$111.71
February	36	1,944.00	1,311.98	507.87	3,763.85	104.55
March	36	1,944.00	1,211.37	436.00	3,591.37	99.76
April	35	1,890.00	1,587.50	477.49	3,954.99	113.00
May	35	1,890.00	1,347.31	485.32	3,722.63	106.36
June	34	1,836.00	954.51	368.84	3,159.35	92.80
July	35	1,890.00	965.13	363.42	3,218.55	91.96
August	33	1,782.00	1,142.58	436.22	3,360.80	101.83
September	33	1,782.00	1,491.78	567.54	3,841.32	116.68
October	33	1,782.00	1,529.31	601.29	3,912.60	118.56
November	32	1,728.00	1,681.42	649.52	4,058.94	124.34
December	32x1	1,782.00	1,700.36	684.47	4,166.83	126.27
		\$22,194.00	\$16,418.84	\$6,160.19	\$44,773.03	\$108.99

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

For Calendar Year 1963

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	8	\$796.95	\$561.30	\$280.65	\$1,638.90	\$204.86
February	10	895.31	626.88	313.44	1,835.63	183.56
March	9	723.14	512.08	256.05	1,491.27	165.67
April	10	870.30	610.20	305.10	1,785.60	178.56
May	9	753.58	532.38	266.19	1,552.16	173.57
June	9	803.23	565.48	282.74	1,651.45	183.50
July	9	754.30	537.86	268.94	1,561.10	173.46
August	12	1,170.19	820.13	410.07	2,400.39	200.03
September	13	1,529.90	1,059.93	529.97	3,119.80	239.98
October	13	1,429.32	1,002.88	501.45	2,933.65	225.67
November	14	1,498.46	1,058.97	529.49	3,086.92	220.49
December	14	1,421.08	1,027.38	513.69	2,962.15	211.58
		\$12,645.76	\$8,915.47	\$4,457.78	\$26,019.01	\$196.74

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN
For Calendar Year 1963

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	5	\$430.50	\$313.86	\$197.24	\$941.60	\$188.32
February	6	574.00	322.64	71.31	967.95	161.33
March	6	471.50	349.27	227.03	1,047.80	174.55
April	6	471.50	195.20	Cr. 81.10	585.60	97.60
May	4	266.50	244.32	222.16	732.98	183.25
June	4	266.50	156.26	46.04	468.80	117.20
July	3	184.50	125.62	66.73	376.85	125.62
August	3	184.50	144.26	104.04	432.80	144.27
September	5	430.50	246.08	61.67	738.25	147.65
October	5	307.50	202.44	97.36	607.30	121.46
November	6	471.50	538.21	604.96	1,614.67	269.11
December	6	369.00	423.35	477.71	1,270.06	211.68
		\$4,428.00	\$3,261.51	\$2,095.15	\$9,784.66	\$161.84

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

For Calendar Year 1963

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	3	\$139.50	\$583.62	\$241.03	\$964.15	\$321.38
February	3	139.50	697.51	279.01	1,116.02	372.00
March	3	139.50	314.06	151.19	604.75	201.58
April	4	232.50	320.89	184.46	737.85	184.46
May	4	186.00	334.43	173.48	693.91	173.48
June	4	186.00	322.35	169.45	677.80	169.45
July	4	186.00	291.22	159.08	636.30	159.08
August	4	186.00	323.17	169.73	678.90	169.73
September	4	186.00	338.06	174.69	698.75	174.69
October	4	186.00	386.47	190.83	763.30	190.83
November	4	186.00	339.82	175.28	701.10	175.28
December	4	186.00	321.64	169.21	676.85	169.21
		<hr/> \$2,139.00	<hr/> \$4,573.24	<hr/> \$2,237.44	<hr/> \$8,949.68	<hr/> \$205.10
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DAVID F. RYDER

ROBERT A. MCNEECE

EVERETT C. SMALL

Board of Public Welfare

Ann Y. Flagg, Director

Report of the Board of Health

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the by-laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following report:

Contagious diseases reported:

Mumps	10
Measles	3
Syphilis	1
Dog bites	8

Permits issued:

Denatured alcohol	12
Garbage and rubbish	5
Cesspool pumping	4
Camps, cabins and motels	18
Funeral directing	3
Nursery school	1
Swimming pools inspected	4
Disposal Works Construction	234
Complaints investigated	23
Amount received from permits issued	\$298.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. KEENE, Chm.
ROSCOE H. GOULD
A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1961

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1962		\$375.31
Abated in 1963	\$340.09	
Collected in 1963	35.22	
		\$375.31
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Personal Property Taxes—1961

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1962		\$205.52
Abated in 1963	\$153.00	
Collected in 1963	52.52	
		205.52
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Real Estate Taxes—1961

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1962		\$1,769.76
Abated in 1963	\$.72	
Collected in 1963	1,769.04	
		\$1,769.76
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Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes—1962

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1962		\$9,423.80
Committed in 1963		4,129.66
Refunded in 1963		1,341.92
		\$14,895.38
Abated in 1963	\$1,785.36	
Collected in 1963	12,923.83	
		\$14,709.19
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$186.19
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Personal Property Taxes—1962

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1962		\$3,019.07
Abated in 1963	\$143.78	
Collected in 1963	\$2,841.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,985.31
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		<hr/> \$33.76

Real Estate Taxes—1962

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1962		\$32,912.94
Refunded in 1963		18.33
		<hr/> 32,931.27
Abated in 1963	\$215.47	
Collected in 1963	32,347.29	
	<hr/>	32,562.76
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		<hr/> \$368.51

Poll Taxes—1963

Committed in 1963		\$2,348.00
Refunded in 1963		1.00
		<hr/> 2,349.00
Abated in 1963	\$696.00	
Collected in 1963	1,631.00	
	<hr/>	2,327.00
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		<hr/> \$22.00

Farm Animal Tax—1963

Committed in 1963		\$29.73
Collected in 1963		\$29.73
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Motor Boat Excise Tax—1963

Committed in 1963		\$27.34
Collected in 1963		\$27.34
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1963

Committed in 1963		\$91,186.94
Refunded in 1963		1,278.44
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		92,465.38
Abated in 1963	\$9,183.77	
Collected in 1963	64,104.22	
	<hr/>	73,287.99
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$19,177.39

Real Estate Taxes—1963

Committed in 1963		\$905,367.96
Refunded in 1963		3,661.05
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		909,029.01
Transferred to Tax Title	\$7.00	
Abated in 1963	7,091.34	
Collected in 1963	867,834.41	
	<hr/>	874,932.75
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$34,096.26

Personal Property Taxes—1963

Committed in 1963		\$80,768.12
Refunded in 1963		227.50
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		80,995.62
Abated in 1963	\$1,639.75	
Collected in 1963	76,238.07	
	<hr/>	77,877.82
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$3,117.80

Uncollected Balances Dec. 31, 1963

Uncollected Taxes—1962		\$588.46
Uncollected Taxes—1963		56,413.45
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TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES		\$57,001.91

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. YOUNG

Collector of Taxes

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

Throughout the year, the Chatham Planning Board has continued to hold meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. In addition, several special open hearings and other additional meetings were held.

This past year considerable attention and study was given to a study of the Business Districts that border Route 28 as it passes through Chatham. This study was prompted by the Blair Report which indicated the great need for long range planning. The Board feels that additional professional help is required before any major proposals of this type are presented to the Town.

During the year, the sub-division requests more than doubled the previous years' amount, totalling 17.

Through the efforts of the Planning Board, an up to date Protective By-Law map was prepared as well as a new printing of the Protective By-Law as amended through the Town Meeting of 1963. The map and copies of the Protective By-Law are available at the Town Office for any interested individuals.

A close and cooperative relationship has been maintained with the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals. We appreciate their cooperation and interest in the long range and immediate planning for the Town of Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ENNIS, Chm.

GEORGE THORNTON, Clerk
ALICE C. HISCOCK

CHARLES SHEPARD
E. MELSON WEBSTER
Planning Board

Report of the Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham

Gentlemen:

The Chatham Board of Appeals met twenty-two times during the year 1963, the meetings being held in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station, with the exception of two, one which was held at the Elementary School and the other at the Chatham High School. Thirty-two appeals were filed with the Board during the year. Although there were several more appeals last year, several of the appeals this year were much more demanding of both time and expense to the Board and the Town in general.

The Board was summoned to Superior Court in June to defend their decision on the Tompkins Appeal. The Court upheld the decision of the Board. Several other appeals summoned the Board to Superior Court, but these were referred to the Town Counsel.

Of the appeals received by the Board, ten were for Special Use Permits, i. e., requests to use land and /or premises for a purpose other than as specified in the zoning classification. Seven were granted, two denied, one referred to the Building Inspector and Planning Board. Of the two denied, one was to restore dancing, the other to change the business use in a residential area. The appeal referred to the Building Inspector and Planning Board aroused considerable interest among the towns people generally. This hearing was held under Section 13 of Chapter 40A, to hear aggrieved persons, concerning the change in use of the parking area connected with Strong Island. Several permits granted were increase in marine installations and one allowed a business sign.

The appeals for variances fall into several catagories, but the majority were for waivers of the requirements regarding proximity to street or abutters, twelve were granted, eight were denied, and one withdrawn.

For anyone interested in further details, the Board's work, copies of the minutes are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

In an effort to minimize the work and the increased expense of the work of the Board, which has increased substantially in the past few years and continues to grow, the Board is having printed the Rules and Procedure of the Board of Appeals, and a new application blank, used for making an appeal to the Board. These may be obtained at the office of the Building Inspector.

The term of Frank Dresser expired this year. We deeply regret he was unable to continue with us. Being a member of the original Board, his valuable experience will be a great loss to this Board. We further regret the resignation of Hildur Sandberg, our clerk, who has so faithfully served our Board. Her excellent records will set an example for many years in the future work of the Board. Carol D. Kelley has replaced Mrs. Sandberg as clerk for the Board. Marcella M. Daniels accepted chairmanship for the Board in March.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank the Chatham Fire Department for making the Hearing Room available to it during the year.

Inventory of town property in possession of the Board is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCELLA M. DANIELS

Chairman

Preliminary Report of Historic District Study Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town:

By Article 77 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1963, the Selectmen were instructed to appoint an Historic District Study Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 40C, G. L., as established by Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1960. The committee was appointed late in September, 1963. Since that time the Committee has held meetings each month to (1) study the provisions of the law, and (2) exchange information on the historic and/or architectural significance of and visit many buildings, sites and possible Districts. The provisions of Chapter 40C require that there shall be a period of 60 days between the time of our report to the Art Commission for the Commonwealth, to the Commissioner of Natural Resources, to the Commissioner of Commerce and the Chatham Planning Board, and the time of a public hearing relative to the establishment of any Historic Districts. The final report to the Town would be voted on later at a Town Meeting. The committee immediately realized that insufficient time was available in which to make a complete and adequate study and report, so that action could be taken at the annual Town Meeting of 1964.

This committee has found many sites and buildings which we believe meet the requirements of the Act, i. e., "to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of buildings, sites and districts of historic interest, through the maintenance of such landmarks in the history of architecture, of the Commonwealth and of the Nation, and through the development of appropriate settings for such buildings, places and districts." The actions of other Towns

are being reviewed, including Special Acts passed by the General Court, and the more recent Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1963. In order that this study may proceed by intelligent and thoughtful progress to insure that the best interests of the Town are met, this Committee requests that it be continued for another year. The time is too short to accomplish satisfactory results this year.

Property owners are assured that no land taking is involved in the provisions of the law and that all property owners will be notified if their buildings or property are being considered for inclusion in a proposed Historic District. Further, we have been assured by the Board of Assessors that "it is our opinion that the establishment of such a district would not in itself result in a general revaluation of the property within the district."

This committee believes that the Town of Chatham will benefit from the establishment of Historic Districts by architecturally preserving many buildings significant in our early history, and prevent the introduction of inappropriate or inharmonious structures or like treatment of existing structures which could well destroy the attractiveness of our Town and reduce it to just another seashore resort community.

The help and cooperation of all townspeople and property owners who have any information relevant to the history of sites or buildings will be greatly appreciated. Communications may be addressed to P.O. Box 123, Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHEA D. ALLEN
CAPT. GEORGE C. EMERY
EDWARD S. FLASH
MRS. ROBERT H. JONES
JOHN H. NICKERSON
E. MELSON WEBSTER
ALICE C. HISCOCK, Chairman

Report of the Railroad Museum Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We submit below the Fourth Annual Report to cover operations at Railroad Museum during the 1963 season.

We followed the same schedule as in 1962, namely three days per week with two Sunday showings; likewise special exhibitions which included the National Railroad History Society-Cape Cod Chapter and all pupils in the Chatham Elementary School. Registered attendance was 5,336, an increase of 652 or 13.9% over the previous year, largely children. Over-all total to date is now 15,359 visitors from forty-five States, the District of Columbia and twenty-two foreign countries.

Receipts from contributions at the door and sale of postcards totaled \$333.27.

EXPENDITURES

Balance on hand at start of season	\$664.87
Expenditures	265.67
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Balance at close	\$399.20

Many changes were made in our display arrangements; a program that should be continued and to include flat-top display cases which can be constructed by our Committee at a considerable saving. We were fortunate to receive the gift of a thirty-eight foot, 18½ ton caboose of 1910 vintage from the New York Central System. The transportation and handling costs from the railhead at Harwich to our site were assumed by Mrs. Jacob Cox of Cleveland and Chatham. It will be recalled that Mrs. Cox was the donor of the station building to the Town in 1951 and the bronze commemorative plaque in 1963. The cost of the electrical work was taken care of by the generosity of Mr. J. H. Hustis, Jr., retired railroad official of Scarsdale, N. Y. The track area was constructed without expense by Mr. John F. Hallinan using

rails donated by Mr. Joshua Nickerson. Considerable exterior and interior painting was performed by the Chatham Jaycees using materials furnished by our Committee. This caboose provides not only an added attraction, but likewise helps to meet our ever growing need for exhibition space.

We were the recipients of many new exhibits through the year and favored during the exhibition period, with the loan of several expensive locomotive models owned by Mr. Charles Dow of Newton and Mr. Chester Anderson of Brockton.

Our 1964 plans include the previously mentioned improvement in display facilities, and the securing of additional outdoor exhibits. The latter will be progressed with due regard to the expense involved and the limitations wherein space is concerned. We will also endeavor to provide a five day per week schedule as against our present three days, a move that will depend on our ability to secure additional volunteer hosts and hostesses for the assignments.

In closing, may we express our grateful thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the other Town Officers and employees, the Jaycees, our previously mentioned financial contributors on the caboose project, the residents and our fine group of volunteers who served as hosts and hostesses, for their exceptional cooperation and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. LOVE, Chm.
EVERETT C. SMALL
HAROLD R. FRIZZELL
JOHN F. HALLINAN
THOMAS McDERMOTT

Associate Members:

ROBERT E. CLAYTON
WILLIAM CROWLEY
EDW. D'A. NORMAN
ALBERT SIMPSON

Chatham, Mass.
December 31, 1963.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During the year of 1963, I have adjusted and sealed all weighing and measuring devices for trade or sale. The following is an official report in the line of my duty.

SEALED

Scales:

- 26 scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 60 scales under 100 lbs.
- 63 weights avoirdupois
- 32 weights metric
- 30 weights apothecary

Measuring Devices:

- 14 truck tank meters
- 6 cans under 1 gal.
- 2 cans over 1 gal.
- 55 gasoline pumps
- 11 grease pumps
- 3 kerosene pumps
- 10 yard sticks
- 2 rope meters

NOT SEALED

- 1 scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 2 gasoline pumps (private use)

LICENSES

- 3 peddler's licenses inspected
- 1 peddler's licenses signed and inspected
- 11 Transient vendors applications signed and inspected

OTHER INSPECTIONS

44 prepackaged meats and provisions

44 packaged fruit and vegetables

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE A. CONFALONE

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Building Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Second Annual Report of the Building Inspector.

293 Building Permits were issued in 1963 at an estimated cost of \$1,805,416. These figures exceed 1962's by 44 permits and \$247,358.00. This represents the largest number of permits ever issued. The costs are exceeded only by 1961, and then by the comparatively small amount of \$64,759.00.

Permits:	1962 balance	69
	issued	293
	lapsed	5
	completed	256
	outstanding	101

Inspections performed:	1,573
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Fees Collected:	Building Permits	\$1,904.00
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We wish to acknowledge the continual fine cooperation between departments and to express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. GREENHALGH, JR.

Building Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with sections 6 & 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit my annual report.

A total of 344 Electrical Inspection Requests were received in 1963. This was a twenty percent increase over the previous year and I anticipate that this rate will carry over into the ensuing year with a slight increase.

This year brought forth an appreciable increase in new state rules and regulations pertaining to the proper handling of inspection requests by both the inspectors and the licensed electricians.

Upon inspections most work was found to be up to the National Code. The wiring that was not up to the required specifications was satisfactorily corrected before completion of work was accepted.

In closing I would like to say that I appreciated the cooperation received from the Selectmen, Building Inspector and the local electricians.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN LEON ELDRIDGE

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I was appointed Temporary Gas Inspector on the 6th day of September, 1963.

There were 48 gas permits issued during the remaining four months of 1963.

There were 105 gas inspections made during the above period.

There were: 10 violations uncovered during the same period.

1 Dangerous to both Health and as a Fire Hazard.

4 Dangerous as a Fire Hazard.

5 Minor violations of piping regulations.

These have been corrected or are in the process of changing to conform to regulations.

Cooperation has been on the whole, very good, both from the Public and the installer, however there should be closer supervision than has been possible in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN LEON ELLBRIDGE
Inspector of Wires

EDWIN K. GRANT
Temp. Gas Inspector

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chatham

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Annual Meeting, dated March 4, 1963, voted the appointment of the Committee to study traffic problems in the Town of Chatham. This Committee was appointed on August 28, 1963. The discussions of our first meeting indicated an immediate need to acquire, if possible, an additional access route into the area of Chatham proper. Therefore, a preliminary report to the Selectmen was submitted on October 4, 1963, urging quick action on the possibility of acquiring the old railroad right-of-way.

Further meetings, including on-sight tours, have brought forth the following unanimous recommendations:

1. That a further study be made of the easterly end of Main Street of Chatham proper, beginning at Mill Pond Road. This area is an extremely narrow section and is one that causes considerable damage, as well as traffic stoppage.

2. It is recommended that the present "no parking zone" on the northerly side of Main Street running westerly from Shore Road, be extended to a point opposite Mill Pond Road.

3. In order to provide adequate parking for summer shoppers, it is recommended that the length of Main Street be limited to two-hours parking (6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.) on all week days.

4. Concentrated attention and discussion was given to the possible acquisition of various properties in order to provide a semi-parallel road northerly and southerly of present Main Street. It was felt that such secondary road

networks would help remove truck deliveries from Main Street as well as providing circulatory routes for shoppers and access to areas presently inaccessible which might be used for parking purposes. In particular, this Committee recommends the acquisition of land for road purposes, if possible, from Mill Pond Road through property formerly of William Cotter, thence Chatham Water Company with hoped for connections through other properties to Kent Place. The long range hope would be a through-street from Stage Harbor Road to Mill Pond Road. This possible second-road is considered the more feasible at this time. However, the possibility of a secondary road northerly of Main Street should not be forgotten. Such a road beginning at the westerly end of Doane Road, where it intersects Old Harbor Road and thence running easterly to a point where a connection could be made with Bay Lane, would be a distinct advantage to the Chatham Traffic pattern.

These two alternate road networks should form a part of the basic long range program in order to protect the town's investment in the present village area and to guarantee the continued high quality type enterprise that is presently considered an important economic asset to Chatham.

5. It is recommended that the Town of Chatham explore with the Town of Harwich the possibility of relocating Route #28 so that through-traffic on #28 would pick up Route #39 in West Harwich, reconnecting with Route #28 again in South Orleans. Present Route #28 could be relabeled 28-A. This would take heavy through-traffic out of the village centers of Harwichport, South Harwich, South Chatham, West Chatham, Chatham, and North Chatham.

Less satisfactory, but an adequate alternative, would be the present Route #28, relocated over 137—thence continuing on Route 39.

6. The Traffic Study Committee recommends the installation of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Crowell Road from Route #28, running northerly up Crowell Road to the new High School.

7. It was felt that a careful study should be made this summer to determine whether the present bus stop area should be relocated to a point that might cause less traffic interference.

8. In order to eliminate hazardous traffic entries to Route #28, this Committee urges the development of business districts in depth off Route #28 instead of creating long strips for commercial use.

9. This Committee has discussed other areas of present or potential traffic problems. Such areas include Bridge Street, the intersection of Route #28 and #137, the intersection of Route #28 and Barn Hill Road and the traffic and parking problem at the Town Landing on Ryder's Cove. It is felt that more study and consideration should be given to these areas.

10. This Committee recommends that a Traffic Study Committee be continued another year—said Committee to be continued under the direction of and/or appointment by the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MELSON WEBSTER, Chairman

MR. DAVID F. RYDER

MR. DAVID K. NICKERSON

MR. WALTER J. MEIER

MR. EARLE J. RUDDOCK

MR. NORMAN F. ELDREDGE

MR. EDWARD NORMAN

Traffic Study Committee

Report of the Youth Center Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We, the Youth Center Committee, hereby submit our report for the year 1963 along with our findings and recommendations for the future. There have been various meetings held during the year and research has been made of other communities on recreation facilities. The outcome of said meetings and research is as follows:

1. It is the finding of this committee that a Youth Center is needed.
2. We feel that this Youth Center should be located in the present Community Building with appropriate additions.
3. This Center should be operated under the direction of the Recreation Committee and the supervision of a full-time paid director, with professional training.
4. We have recommended to the Recreation Committee that they place an article in the warrant requesting that they seek an appropriation for a full-time Recreation Director.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER V. LOVE, Chm.

DONALD ELDREDGE
BENJAMIN NICKERSON
WILLIAM GILBERT
WILLIAM O'BRIEN

E. CARLETON SMALL
JOSEPH VAN
MRS. JOHN TRAINA
DAVID NICKERSON

Youth Center Committee

Report of the Recreation Commission

BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Mass.
Recreation Commissioners
Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report of the Recreation Commission.

The Community Building was used in part or whole for 355 days in the year 1963. The following is a list of the forms of use.

Town voting

Junior High School Basketball (boys and girls)

Chatham Town Team Basketball

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 71

Explorer Scouts

Central Cape Kiwanis Club Boat Show

Chatham Jaycees Athletic Program

Hospital Aid Fair

Arts and Crafts Association

Chatham Woman's Club Flower Show

Chatham Chamber of Commerce Flower Show

Hearing Aid Examination

Belmore Dancing Class

Three public dances were held.

When not engaged, it is used summer and winter by the boys for basketball, under adult supervision.

The Tennis Courts were used extensively from April to November.

The South Chatham Recreational Area that we were instructed to set up at the last Annual Town Meeting has been completed as far as funds would allow. Due to the

favorable comments from this locality we intend to improve the facilities in the forthcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON

KENNETH F. HAVEN

WILLIAM B. MATHESON

Recreation Commissioners

Report of the Wharfinger

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Wharfinger of the town pier, for the period of September 15, 1963 to December 31, 1963.

I was preceded in this office by the temporary appointed Wharfingers, Robert Frasier and Wallace Bicknell.

During the summer an increase in the congestion of boats waiting to unload their catches was again apparent. Limited packing area and working space allotted the two fish packing concerns was determined to be the cause of this ever increasing congestion. Also, on the increase, is the ever present tourist crowding the dock and working areas. Plans to eliminate these conditions have been submitted to your office by the Aunt Lydia's Cove Improvement Committee, in the form of alterations and additions to the main building at the Fish Pier.

Several electrical improvements have been made at the pier and a general painting of the buildings has been started.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. CLAYTON

Wharfinger

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham I herewith submit my report for the year 1963 as the Surveyor of Highways.

In addition to the usual maintenance and repairs on the roads this past year, all of the resurfacing and sealcoating has been satisfactorily completed that was voted to be done.

With money appropriated each and every year for resurfacing and sealcoating various roads, it thereby makes it possible for Chatham to have fine highways with a minimum of maintenance.

I am asking the Town this year to trade in the 1958 Front End Loader and to purchase a new one. This type of machine has proved to be a very great help to the Highway Department with its versatility on many jobs and projects under our supervision.

At this time I would like to thank all Town Departments for their fine cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN T. ELDREDGE
Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Shellfish Warden Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham.

I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Warden for 1963.

The past year of Shellfishing in Chatham has shown to be one of the most profitable to date. Large landings of Quahogs brought in from Pleasant Bay and the Common Flat being responsible. Along with high prices and increasing numbers of commercial diggers.

The dike area so popular the past few seasons for Clams saw a sharp decline in amounts taken during 1963. An area East of the Dike proved to be one of the best spots for Softshells.

Again it was necessary to have a Deputy Warden on duty in this area.

The Scallop season turned out to be the poorest in recent years.

The Mill Pond and Common Flat producing the bulk of the crop. With a fair set of seed now showing we are looking forward to better Scalloping this coming season.

The Oyster industry suffered heavy losses last winter and is now virtually at a standstill with many of the Grants being used for storage of Quahogs.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars was again paid out on the Predator program.

This coming year a complete study of the natural resources in the Pleasant Bay area is to be carried out by the State Division of Marine Fisheries. This will include Shellfish as well as Finfish.

Permits Issued:

Family	937
Commercial	201
Scallops	51

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. HARDING

Shellfish Warden

Gentlemen:

Report of the High School Building Committee

The first thing that I would like to do in this report is to thank the voters and taxpayers of Chatham for their approval of Articles 32 of 1962 and Article 40 of the 1963 Town Warrant. These Articles provided a sufficient sum of money to erect a building part of which to be used for the regular school opening for Grades 9 - 12 in September. Students, faculty and parents view with pride the new school building, modern and functional, yet so designed as to belong in a Cape Cod community.

Members of the Building Committee wish to express their appreciation to the architectural firm of Haynes, Lieneck and Smith, and to the general contractor, the Westcott Construction Company. We are pleased with the fine quality of the building, furnishings and equipment, which, in spite of rising costs, has been attained within the amount provided by the taxpayers.

Final acceptance and formal dedication of the building is scheduled in 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT F. CROPLEY, Chm.

ELEANOR L. GREENHALGH, Sec.

JAMES W. ALCOCK

JOSEPH A. NICKERSON

CHARLES H. SHEPARD

High School Building Committee

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1963.

The first thing that I would like to do in this report is to thank the voters and taxpayers of Chatham for their approval of Articles 32 of 1962 and Article 40 of the 1963 Town Warrants. These Articles provided a sufficient sum of money to erect a building, part of which to be used for the maintenance of Town owned private aids to navigation, or more commonly called buoys. This system has been enlarged in the past few years and has reached the point where, with the average winter weather and working outside it was practically impossible to get the necessary work completed on time. Although there is not much more water in the Town of Chatham than there used to be, there are a lot more boats and new areas requiring buoys are being utilized. At one time there were eighteen buoys in the Mill Pond and Mitchell River. At present we have those in addition to six in Stage Harbor, eighteen in Pleasant Bay, eighteen in Ryder Cove, seventeen from the Fish Pier to Chatham Bar with an expected four more added to that system. Getting these buoys under cover to dry out and be serviced will relieve one of the most difficult parts of this operation.

In general, harbor conditions have not changed much this year with the exception of Stage Harbor. There has been extensive shoaling in the channel dredged this spring. It is as we know the result of the breach between Morris

Island and Monomoy Island. This breach is for ever changing, but in general it grows wider and deeper. It has a marked effect on the depth of water over Chatham Bar and creates a desperate situation to the boating and fishing interests in this area.

There is not much more that I can say about it at this time except, I feel we should take whatever steps possible, or accept any opportunity offered to correct this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CLAFLIN

Harbor Master

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I herewith submit this report for the year 1963.

During the year 259 permits were issued for burning brush, for clambakes, and for beach barbecues etc.

There were numerous woods and grass fires, eleven of these, after investigation, were found to have been started by children playing with matches. Recommendations have been made to the parents, in an effort to avert these unnecessary runs by the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD NORMAN

Forest Warden

Report of the Tree Warden

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Under Sections 6 and 9 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

The trees in the Town were taken care of in the usual manner as in previous years. All trees reported in dangerous condition were taken care of right away.

Requests for removal of two trees were approved. All overhanging branches were pruned back.

This Department planted twenty-nine trees last Spring under the tree planting appropriation.

During the dry spell some of the trees looked pretty "sick," especially those in open spaces that never held moisture from night time dew. These trees were treated with fertilizer this Fall and I hope they will come back strong next Spring.

There are no serious Hot-Spots in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Tree Warden

EDWARD NORMAN

Forest Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report
Under sections 6 and 7 of the General Laws, I submit
the following report.

Early Spring scouting for egg clusters was carried out
in the usual manner. We have a system now, where if
there is an infested area, we can pinpoint it and knock it
out before it can spread.

Elms were treated with the dormant spray in April.
Tent caterpillars were sprayed in May before they were too
noticeable.

The Gypsy and Brown-tailed moth control was checked
at regular intervals all summer.

Our biggest worry this year was pine looper. The looper
came and could have been very bad, but I think the rain
arrived just in time to slow their growth. They may be
back next year, so we will be prepared.

The Fall web worm was present, but not too heavy. We
seem to be able to keep this pest under control.

Poison-ivy was taken care of in the usual manner.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD C. ELDRIDGE

Moth Superintendent
The use of Hardings Beach has increased considerably
in the last few years and will continue to increase as more
people come to live or rent in Chatham. This will neces-
sitate extension of the protected area of the beach to the
East and an additional parking area. At times this year

Report of the Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report for 1963.

CHASE PARK. "Bowling on the Green, continued to be popular and has attracted a number of people from out of Town who have purchased or rented property here in order to bowl.

Mr. Lester N. Hodgdon, who again was in charge of the "Old Mill," reports that approximately 7800 people visited the Mill this summer. Over \$300.00 was received from donations and sale of post cards.

HARDINGS BEACH. A charge for parking was made this year for the first time. Stickers were issued free to permanent residents and non-resident tax-payers of Chatham. Others were charged at the rates of \$10.00 for the season (July 1st to September 2nd); \$2.00 per week; 50c per week day or \$1.00 per Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Stickers for all categories were procurable at the beach. A total of approximately \$6,800.00 was taken in.

Mr. Barker Houghton who was in charge of the beach reports that 21,304 cars used the parking areas and over 60,000 people used the beach during "open hours" (10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.) between July 1st and September 2nd. During this period the beach was closed only four full days and four half days because of bad weather.

The use of Hardings Beach has increased considerably in the last few years and will continue to increase as more people come to live or rent in Chatham. This will necessitate extension of the protected area of the beach to the East and an additional parking area. At times this year

parking facilities were completely filled. If we charge for parking, we must provide space.

OYSTER POND. The enrollment of youngsters for swimming lessons was 318 for July and 250 for August.

Parking areas were surfaced and marked and a bicycle rack was installed which materially improved the parking situation for big and little vehicles.

It is hoped that improvements may be made this coming year to the new areas North of the beach.

VETERANS FIELD. The bleachers were repaired and painted and other repair work was done. Again this year the scoreboard had to be re-built. Extensive and continued maintenance was performed on the baseball diamonds.

VANDALISM. Again this year vandalism has caused a problem in maintenance and an expense to the tax-payers. Most of this vandalism takes place in the "off season" of Spring and Fall. Broken bottles and beer cans may seriously damage bare feet, automobile tires, and mowing equipment to say nothing of wasting many hours in clean-up. It is hoped that citizens will cooperate with the Park Department and Police in stopping thoughtless, deliberate or careless vandalism. We are trying to make our parks and beaches clean and safe places for recreation for young and old.

At the request of the Selectmen, the Park Department took over the maintenance of fifteen Town Landings and other Town properties.

We wish to express appreciation to Kenneth Slade, Park Superintendent, and his willing crew for an excellent job of maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER I. HACKETT
ARTHUR H. ALEXANDER
SAMUEL H. COBB

Park Commissioners

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Conservation Commission has been represented at both the State and local levels at all hearings having anything to do with the Natural Resources of the Town.

A distinctive conservation display was set up at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History in Brewster last summer by Commission members Marcia G. Norman and J. Clinton Hammond, in cooperation with the Chatham Conservation Foundation. A display and exhibit was also entered at the Chatham Flower Show by Marcia G. Norman and Rolf A. Sylvan which was well received.

Photographic records of existing marsh areas in the Town will be completed shortly for reference purposes.

Three additional gifts of land on North Beach have been made to the Town by George S. Bearse, Richard K. Bullard and Joshua A. Nickerson. In the first instance three parcels were involved comprising all the remaining holdings of Mr. Bearse on North Beach. We wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Town to thank these public spirited property owners for their gifts.

Several recommendations were made to the Conservation Foundation for areas to be conserved of which some have been consummated and others are still in progress.

The Commission is strongly in favor of the Town obtaining the Cedar Swamp on Cedar Street, and also recommends that a thorough study be made of the Water Resources as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. PRATT, Chm.
MARCIA G. NORMAN
JOHN A. CHAMBERLIN

ROLF A. SYLVAN
CHARLES A. SHEPARD
JOHN C. HAMMOND
Conservation Commission

1964

LIST OF JURORS

**as prepared by the Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts**

Name	Occupation	Address
Allard, Stanley B.	Carpenter	Cockle Cove Road, Chatham
Allen, Lela W.	Housewife	Main Street, South Chatham
Anderson, Stella E.	Housewife	Mill Pond Road, Chatham
Bassett, Lester H.	Builder	242 Sea View Street, Chatham
Bearse, Esther M.	Housewife	Shore Road, Chatham
Blagdon, Benjamin J.	Painter	43 Eldredge Square, Chatham
Bloomer, Arthur B.	Fisherman	Old Academy Road, Chatham
Bolton, Oscar H.	Retired	Main Street, South Chatham
Brewin, Frank	Store Prop.	Library Lane, Chatham
Carr, William C.	Carpenter	3B Ocean View Terrace, Chatham
Chamberlin, John A.	At Home	Ellis Street, West Chatham
Chandler, Robert T.	Clerk	Scatteree Road, North Chatham
Chase, Victor F.	Maint. Fore.	School Street, Chatham
Clark, Dorothy	Housewife	Cockle Cove Rd., S. Chatham
Clark, Leland V.	Retired	Old Harbor Road, N. Chatham
Davis, Rachael F.	Housewife	Main Street, S. Chatham
Day, Hortense P.	Retired	Main Street, Chatham
Doane, Lloyd E.	Caretaker	Crowell Rd., Chathamport
Dudley, Edythe M.	Housewife	19 Stillwaters Rd., Chathamport
Eldredge, Priscilla M.	Housewife	Circle Drive, S. Chatham
Emery, George C.	Retired	33 High Point Dr., N. Chatham
Goodspeed, George W.	Retired	Sea View Street, Chatham
Greenhalgh, Herbert W.	Retired	Ridgevale Road, W. Chatham
Hallinan, John T.	Salesman	Orleans Road, Chathamport
Hodgdon, Lester W.	Retired	Main Street, Chatham
Kelley, John W.	Retired	Water Street, Chatham
Kendrick, Kenneth H.	Maintenance	Bearse's By-Way, Chatham
Kittredge, Keith B.	Auto Dealer	Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Miller-Jones, William	Retired	Deep Hole Rd., S. Chatham
Nolan, Arthur E.	Retired	57 Mill Pond, Chatham
Robertson, Charles K.	Florist	Orleans Road, Chathamport
Wormwood, Laurence M.	Store Keeper	Geranium Dr., W. Chatham

ROBERT A. MCNEECE

EVERETT C. SMALL

DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

During the year, regularly scheduled Fire Drills were held for all Firemen of the three Companies of the Fire Department under the direction of Drill Masters. Other practice drills were arranged for the men at their convenience so that they might become more proficient with the apparatus. All hose was put through pressure tests and all equipment checked over. New purchases of appliances, hoses and nozzles were tested and used in controlled practice fires.

The Schools have been inspected at regular intervals and Fire Drills were called at unexpected times. Several classes from the schools visited the Fire Station and, in conjunction with class work, were shown demonstrations of some fire hazards and the use of various types of fire extinguishers. All other Town owned buildings were duly inspected.

As part of the continuous training, a group of Firemen attended a course on Radiological Monitoring at the Civil Defense Sector in the Town of Yarmouth.

The quick response and fine work of the men of the Fire Department, as well as the home owners' awareness and elimination of hazards, have held the fire loss to a relatively low point.

We wish to thank the members of the Police Department for their assistance at times of emergencies and at the location of fires.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD NORMAN
MERRILL T. DOANE

FRED J. STAPLEDON
WENDELL H. DEER
CYRUS F. BAKER

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Fire-Rescue Ambulance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the Annual Report of the Fire-Rescue-Ambulance Department for the year 1963.

The emergency service provided by the Rescue Squad using the Ambulance, Rescue Truck and Rescue Boat has been augmented by an Ice Rescue Boat. This boat, specially designed for the rescue of persons through the ice, was purchased with funds donated by thoughtful and generous friends of the Department. The Junior Chamber of Commerce also generously donated an outboard motor to increase the efficiency of the Ice Rescue Boat. Other donations provided funds for the purchase of a new type of stretcher for the Rescue Truck. This stretcher is interchangeable with the Ambulance stretcher and so improves the efficiency of both vehicles and provides greater comfort to our patients.

This year has been a record year for the Rescue and Ambulance Department. In 1961 there was a total of 182 runs; in 1962, a total of 259 runs; in 1963, the total is 327 runs as follows:

- 199 to the Cape Cod Hospital
- 18 to the Barnstable County Hospital
- 32 to other hospitals
- 7 to nursing homes
- 41 to Doctors' Offices
- 35 for assistance, rescue and investigation

The Rescue Squad, as part of its continuous, up-to-date training, participated in a Review Course in First Aid ably conducted by Mr. John Tulis of the American Red Cross.

This intensified training re-qualified the men holding Advanced Certificates and added several more men to the roster.

We are very fortunate to have these devoted and capable men who will respond to aid those in need at any time, summer, winter and all hours of the day or night.

We wish to thank Miss Guild and the Visiting Nurse staff who ably assisted the Rescue Squad on many of the above listed Rescue and Ambulance runs.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD NORMAN
MERRILL T. DOANE
FRED J. STAPLEDON
WENDELL H. DEER
CYRUS F. BAKER

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1963.

I have inspected the animals within the Town and find the following:

6 Horses
1 Pony
1 Burro

4 Dairy Heifers
1 Steer
1 Goat

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. DOANE,
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Police Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Town of Chatham
 Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

GENERAL ROUTINE

Emergency reports received and acted upon	26
Emergency messages received and delivered	111
Missing persons reports received and acted upon	14
Deaths investigated	7
Auto accidents reported and investigated	41
Property damage	19
Personal injury	22
Persons injured	28
Fatalities	None
1st Class Auto Dealers reports filed	628
2nd Class Auto Dealers reports filed	114
3rd Class Auto Dealers reports filed	4
Revolver licenses issued	25
Bicycle registrations issued	59
Total bicycle registrations	1119
Firearms dealers licenses issued	1
Notice of gun sales by dealers recorded	4
Auto licenses or registrations suspended or revoked	67
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	9

Defects in street lights reported	211
Parking tags issued	489
Traffic warning tags issued	9
Fires attended	11
Summer homes and cottages inspected	15240
Building found open and reported to owners	211
Escorts furnished (funerals, etc.)	37
Hospital trips made	11
Miles covered by Police vehicles	99398

COURT CASES

Assault	5
Delinquency	6
Drunk	18
Furnishing liquor to minor	1
Larceny & attempt	6
Insane	6
Illegitimate Child Ace	1
Alcoholic commitment	3
Op. M/V under influence	7
Op. M/V negligently	16
Op. M/V in vio M/V laws	53
Non-support	1
Trespass	4
Using M/V w/o authority	1
Vagrant	2
Chap. 269/10 (Switch blade knife)	1
Chap. 89/7A (following fire apparatus)	1
Chap. 90/24C	2
Chap. 90B (Motor boat law)	3
Unauthorized use of motor boat	2
Fail to identify self to Police	1
Arrests and summons for other Towns	55
Total	194

Total fines paid \$1,195.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that all necessary By-Laws be adopted by the Town to enable the Police to cope with the growing rowdyism and vandalism.
2. It is recommended that during the Summer months parking on Main Street be placed on a limited basis of 2 hours.

Very truly yours,

B. F. ROLLINS

Chief of Police

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I was appointed Temporary Plumbing Inspector on the 15th of August, 1963. There were 57 plumbing permits issued during the four months of 1963. There were 108 inspections made during the above period.

There were 15 violations uncovered during the above period. However, the above violations were corrected without trouble and at the time of this report, there are no outstanding violations.

Cooperation has been very good from the Plumbers engaged in business in this Town.

However, in 1964, the State expects that Chapter 431 of 1963, governing the employment and licensing of Apprentice Plumbers will be fully enforced; therefore, the area should be subjected to a fuller supervision than has been possible in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN K. GRANT

Temporary Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1963

Books Circulated

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January	1,607	566	2,173
February	1,465	516	1,981
March	1,515	662	2,177
April	1,499	689	2,188
May	1,360	561	1,921
June	2,125	845	2,970
July	4,050	2,234	6,284
August	3,848	2,031	5,879
September	1,634	476	2,110
October	1,447	485	1,932
November	1,432	663	2,095
December	1,466	452	1,918
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	23,448	10,180	33,628
Total for the year		33,628	
Loaned to Chatham Schools		181	
Borrowed on Inter-library loan		19	
Magazines circulated		673	
Loaned on Inter-library loan		1	
Books purchased (New titles)		414 volumes	
Gifts received		173	
Total		<hr/>	587 volumes
Replacements purchased		22	
Books bound		83	
Fines		\$701.98	
Expenses		46.47	
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Balance			\$655.51

ELEANOR M. PAGE
Librarian

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1963

TRUST FUNDS

HONORABLE MARCELLUS ELDRIDGE FUND

51 shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$2,681.75
75 shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00
82 shares	National Shawmut Bank	2,665.00
\$5,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	5,000.00
\$4,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 5s	4,000.00
	Chatham Trust Co., Savings Dept.	321.00
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		\$17,082.75

ELDRIDGE FUND

20 shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$992.50
31 shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25
30 shares	National Shawmut Bank	975.00
\$2,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	2,000.00
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		\$4,973.75

ISAAC H. LOVELAND FUND

\$1,000.00	Bass River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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THOMAS W. HOLLWAY FUND

\$8,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 5s	\$8,000.00
	Chatham Trust Co., Savings Dept.	321.00
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		\$8,321.00

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND

\$1,000.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Total Principal of Trust Funds		\$32,377.50

Checking Account Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$3,477.26
Appropriation from Town of Chatham	\$7,500.00

Receipts from money invested from Jan. 1, 1963
to Dec. 31, 1963

Coupons and Interest Bonds	\$775.00	
Dividends	994.90	
Interest Savings	67.68	
Fines and Gifts	725.08	
Miscellaneous	136.31	
		\$2,698.97

Expenses

Librarian	\$2,400.00
Assistant Librarian	1,623.05
Janitor	1,500.00
Telephone	110.50
Lights	434.24
Heat	522.69
Water	26.90
Trucking	33.00
Maintenance—Building	205.33
Maintenance—Grounds	847.83
Books and Magazines	1,073.66
Supplies	234.06
Bookkeeping and Auditing	100.00
Insurance	298.55
Miscellaneous	94.15

\$9,503.96

Purchase of Books & Supplies from State Funds	\$554.15
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Respectfully submitted,

E. CARLTON SMALL

Treasurer

South Chatham Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the South Chatham Public Library for the year 1963.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$179.47
Received from Town of Chatham	800.00
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	\$979.47

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$195.00
Salary of Asst. Librarian	37.50
Books Purchased	314.33
Heating Library	85.90
Insurance	10.00
Supplies	8.38
Window Boxes	12.85
Cutting Lawn	5.00
New Heater	228.70
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	\$897.66
Balance on hand January, 1964	81.81
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	\$979.47

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER M. WOODWARD,
Treasurer

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During 1963 this department experienced a leveling off period with case load being approximately the same as the year 1962 after a notable increase over the years 1960 and 1961.

In effect, this makes it easier to estimate a more realistic budget under this program, barring any unforeseen expensive cases arising.

With the curtailing of activities by the Federal Veterans Administration it has placed on our departments throughout the state a broader scope of responsibility and service to the veteran. One instance is that the V.A. representative, Mr. Ezra Swift comes to Hyannis on the first and third Thursdays of every month instead of four days in the past.

The State Department of Veterans Services is constantly striving to improve its facilities and reduce red tape so that faster action can be taken on new applications and requests on budgets subject to their approval, thereby expediting the service to the veteran.

In closing I would like to thank the Selectmen, State Veterans Services Department, and their investigator Mr. Leonard J. McManus for their help and guidance during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH
Agent & Director

Report of the Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions 6 and 17 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1963.

The general work in all cemeteries was carried on in the usual manner. Most of the work planned for this year was carried out and many improvements were made.

Considerable amount of road work was done in all cemeteries. The Main Avenue in the Union Cemetery was oiled, Avenues in the People's and Seaside Cemetery were cut out and filled with bituminous concrete. The lack of funds would not allow us to complete the amount of road work planned. Repairs will be made to present roads and a few new roads will be made each year.

A new section in the Seaside Cemetery will have to be cleared this coming year, also the fence around the Queen Anne Cemetery will have to be repaired and some replaced.

There were twenty new lots sold this year and the Perpetual Care amount increased \$1,400.00.

Many compliments have been received by the Commissioners regarding the condition and appearance of our cemeteries. It is our hopes to continue with our regular work and to make improvements wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL T. DOANE, Chm.
FREDERICK A. DEVLIN III
FRANKLIN C. DILL

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The amount of the Reserve Fund for 1963 was \$8,000.00.

Transfers were authorized from this Fund to various
Accounts, as follows:

\$258.00	Police Department
700.00	Health Department
160.00	Town Landings Account
400.00	Board of Appeals
50.00	Dog Fund
450.00	Gas Inspector
1,350.00	Wharfinger Account
4,500.00	Park Department

\$7,868.00 Total Amount Transferred

Balance in Reserve Fund \$132.00

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. ELDREDGE, Chm.
GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Jr., Vice Chm.
DONALD L. STACY, Secretary
MARJORIE HAVEN
J. THOMAS HALEY
L. WILBUR ELDRIDGE
ROBERT CLAYTON
EDWARD G. ZIBRAT
GERTRUDE BEARSE

Chatham Finance Committee

Report of the Airport Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham we hereby submit our report for the year 1963.

This past year has seen many new faces along with the old at Chatham Airport. Many more cars than usual could be seen parked along the fence on George Ryder Road. We feel that many factors have prompted this increased activity at your airport.

1. The expansion of "Nauset Airways" to include scheduled trips to Boston and New York and the adding of a larger twin engine plane to handle more people per trip.

2. The increased demand for charter trips to Boston, New York and the Islands plus more sight seeing flights.

3. Stepped up student training and participation by area pilots in local flying.

4. The most important factor we feel was the fine flying weather, especially on weekends when planes from all over New England visited to see the Cape and Chatham. Without this weather flying activities would have been sharply curtailed.

One of the problems facing the airport manager has been to get transient pilots to register when they land. Without this book and its signatures it is impossible to compute and compile how many planes and people use Chatham Airport other than those who are based here. So far we have been quite unsuccessful in solving this problem and consequently we have no figures to present at this time although we feel without reservation that there has been an increase over past years.

The new beacon has been purchased and installed atop the hanger and the name of the Airport has been painted on the taxiway. Many changes are expected and we expect 1964 to be another banner year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CROWELL, Chairman

FRANCIS A. BREMNER

J. WARREN SAMPSON

FREDERICK P. STAPLEDON

MAYNARD W. WALKER

Chatham Airport Commission

Town Clerk's Report

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CHATHAM, MASS.

March 4, 5, 6, 1963

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham School Building, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, at 7:10 P.M. a quorum being present.

The Town Clerk read the notice of the Warrant and the posting by the Constable, Roscoe H. Gould.

The invocation was by the Rev. W. Gilbert Dent, III.

A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of Town Employees departed during the year.

George W. Nickerson, Tax Collector

Charles A. Lake, Constable

Elisha H. Bearse, Past Shellfish Warden

Charles B. Peters, Deputy Shellfish Warden

C. LeRoy Bearse, Special Police Officer

Harry C. Albro, Director of Veterans Services

The following resolution was read by Everett C. Small, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF CHATHAM

by authority of

EVERETT C. SMALL

ROBERT A. McNEECE

DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Selectmen

RESOLUTION

Let It Be Resolved, on behalf of the people of the Town of Chatham, the Board of Selectmen and Park Commissioners acknowledge with sincere thanks to Edward A. Bigelow, his gift to the Town, of a steel flag pole and American flag that has been placed in Chase Park.

Be it further resolved, it is indeed fitting that this gift be received in memory of and as a tribute to the late Robert M. Heberton, who was deeply interested in all constructive and progressive activities of the Town.

Be it further resolved, that we the Board of Selectmen deem it equally fitting and proper that this resolution shall become part of the records of this Annual Town Meeting held on this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three.

The vote was Unanimous.

Town Meeting Rules of Procedure were presented by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe and accepted by a majority for the current Town Meeting as follows:

TOWN MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

The following rules for the conduct of the current Town Meeting are hereby adopted:

A. The Moderator shall have the election of reading each Article in the Warrant verbatim or to summarize the subject matter therein in general terms, at his discretion.

B. Upon an Article having been disposed of by vote, the Moderator shall entertain a motion to reconsider said Article only during the evening session in which said vote was passed.

C. The Previous Question shall require a two-thirds vote and may not be debated.

D. A non-voter may request the privilege of addressing the meeting on a motion made under any Article, or Resolution offered, the request to be granted by the Moderator unless there is an objection by a voter. Upon objection the Moderator shall poll the meeting by voice vote or count, in his discretion, and a majority vote in favor shall entitle said non-voter to address the meeting.

E. The foregoing rules are not intended to alter or change the traditional conduct of the Town Meetings in Chatham except as specifically stated above.

Earl J. Ruddock, Cyrus F. Baker, David J. Belliveau and Desmond S. Eldredge were appointed tellers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

Article 2. Voted: That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Unanimous

Article 3 Voted: That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report and that the Chatham Youth Center Committee, Harbor Improvement Committee, Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee, High School Building Committee and Railroad Museum Committee be instructed to continue for the ensuing year for further study of the needs in our Town within their respective scope of appointment.

Unanimous

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this article with the approval of the Selectmen.

Unanimous

Article 5. Voted: That the Town fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1963 as recommended by the Finance Committee and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1963.

Unanimous

Selectmen, each	\$1,200.00
Chairman, extra	2,000.00
Assessors, each	2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare, each	300.00
Tax Collector (Town to pay premium on bond)	5,000.00
Town Clerk	1,850.00
Town Treasurer (Town to pay premium on bond)	2,950.00
Board of Health, each	500.00
Clerk to receive	100.00
Moderator	100.00

Tree Warden	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners, each	150.00
Chairman, extra	275.00
Recreation Commissioners, each	100.00
Surveyor of Highways	5,000.00

Article 6. Voted: That the Town accept the Finance Committee recommendations as set forth in their report and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050,279.17 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1963 and to appropriate the same to the several departments.

	Unanimous
Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen	11,116.00
Assessors	13,855.00
Assessors Maps	3,000.00
Town Accountant	7,611.40
Town Clerk Dept.	2,250.00
Town Treasurer Dept.	7,141.00
Tax Collector	10,460.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	2,000.00
Law Department	3,500.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	825.30
Appeals Board	878.15
Municipal Building & Grounds	5,000.00
Police Department	60,024.00
Harbor Police	3,200.00
Fire Dept. General	12,500.00
Fire Dept. Perm. Firemen	11,347.20
Fire Dept. Ambulance Rescue	3,500.00
Hydrant Service	12,600.00
Forest Warden	250.00
Inspector of Wires	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	850.00
Building Inspector	4,300.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00
Tree Warden	700.00

Insect Pest Control	3,900.00
Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Wharfinger	6,600.00
Buoys Maintenance	5,600.00
Cult. & Prop. Shellfish	6,000.00
Civil Defense	750.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	50.00
Street Lights	14,006.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	4,000.00
Town Landings	500.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00
Public Welfare Temp. Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Disability Assistance	5,000.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	8,000.00
Veterans Benefits	20,000.00
Veterans Services	1,050.00
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
South Chatham Public Library	800.00
Airport Commission	2,300.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Memorial Day Observance	600.00
Insurance General	31,292.00
Town Reports	2,100.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00
Barnstable County Retirement	11,069.12
Health Department	17,000.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Traffic Signs	200.00
Postage	878.00
Highways General	39,400.00
Snow Removal	13,500.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Schools General	423,556.00
School Committee Comp.	1,500.00
School Lunch—High School	3,000.00
School Lunch—Elementary	1,000.00

School Athletics	1,000.00
School Vocational	7,335.00
Park Department	20,720.00
Recreation Commission	4,520.00
Cemetery Department	7,300.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	1,300.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Interest	45,730.00
Maturing Debt	115,000.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	100.00
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Totals	\$1,050,279.17

Article 7. Voted: That the Town transfer from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$8,000.00 for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Unanimous

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,634.69 and that \$865.31 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library under the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 9. Voted: That the Town transfer the following unexpended account balances for prior years to excess and deficiency:

	Unanimous
Pellet Lane	\$7.00
Deisel Motor Tractor	2,763.33
Building Code Committee	142.00
Old Academy Road and Hitchings	
Post Road Drainage	253.75
Queen Anne Road Art. 102/1961	100.00
Sidewalk—Orleans Road	3,500.00
Chatham Airport Art. 33/1958	10,902.32

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of \$2,625.32 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$1,525.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury received or to be received from the State under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury for Chapter 90 Highway construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from unappropriated funds in the treasury for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Unanimous

Article 13. Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Unanimous

Article 14. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be a constable under the provisions of this article and that the sum of \$4,000.00 for the services and \$600.00 for expenses be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of \$3,089.36 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 16. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 17. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Carried

Article 18. Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Carried

Article 19. Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee to consist of the Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion and a member from each of the organizations as set forth in this article, said committee to meet during the first week of April, 1963 to elect a chairman and organize for the observance and celebration of the Fourth of July and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the provisions of this article. and the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.
Carried

Article 20. Voted: That the sum of \$333.37 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury received from donations during the year 1962, to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation.
Unanimous

Article 21. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Carried

Article 22. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Carried

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
320 in favor 3 opposed
Carried

Article 24. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to study the traffic problems of the Town and to report their findings and recommendations to the Selectmen on or before December 1, 1963. Carried

Article 24.

E. Melson Webster
 David F. Ryder
 David K. Nickerson

Walter J. Meier
 Earle J. Ruddock
 Norman T. Eldredge

Edward Norman

Article 25. Voted: That the sum of \$818.25 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 26. Voted: To amend Section 1 of the Town By-Laws by changing the word FIRST in the first sentence and substituting therein the word SECOND so that the first sentence of Section 1 shall read: "The Annual Town meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year and a copy of the warrant calling said meeting shall be posted in at least one public place in each of the postal districts of the Town at least fourteen days before the date of said meeting."

Unanimous

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Article 27. Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 28. Voted: To amend Section 52 of the Town By-Laws commonly known as the Building Code set forth in this article in the warrant.

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306 in favor 7 opposed

Article 29. A motion was made to amend Section 37 (a) of the Town By-Laws as set forth in this article in the warrant.

An amendment was made to substitute for the word cesspool the words Sewerage Disposal Works Construction.

An amendment was made to the above amendment to include the word Cesspool.

Carried

The motion now reads: Voted: To amend Section 37 (a) of the Town By-Laws as set forth in this article in the

warrant except that wherever the word cesspool appears, to read cesspool or sewerage disposal works construction.

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Unanimous

Article 30. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the Town Road known as Ridgevale Road, with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and right therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4.00 therefor.

Unanimous

Article 31. A motion was made to amend Section IV-C of the Protective By-Laws as printed in the Warrant except the words Engineers and Surveyors, which follow the word Architects be omitted. 182 in favor, 110 opposed. The motion was lost a 2/3 vote being required to amend the By-Law.

Article 32. A motion was made and seconded to amend the Protective By-Law Section IIIB, and the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: A part of Residential area presently R-10 to be changed to Limited Business District, Namely: For a depth of three hundred (300) feet on both sides of the Massachusetts State Highway in West Chatham, from the Limited Business District presently ending at Sam Ryders Road easterly to the General Business District presently ending at George Ryders Road.

It was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article. 227 in favor, 43 opposed so this article was lost.

Article 33. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed with the instructions: That the Planning Board study the needs of the Town relative to multiple Dwellings and/or Apartments and that the Planning Board present to the Town's people an article reflective of their findings at a Special Town Meeting or not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

234 in favor 75 opposed

Article 34. The Motion: That the Town vote to amend its present Zoning By-Laws or Protective By-Law by changing a portion of the present R-10 and R-20 areas on both sides of George Ryder Road for a depth of three hundred (300) feet; to General Business, the Westerly side to extend Northerly from Main Street (Route #28) to the Southerly sideline of Indian Hill Road; the Easterly side to extend Northerly from Main Street (Route #28) to the Southerly property line of the Chatham Airport. Motion was lost 12 in favor, 264 opposed.

Article 35. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Carried

Article 36. Voted: That the sum of \$433.58 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and further authorize the Selectmen to accept easements for slopes of said walkway from the Chatham Trust Company and Jonathan Realty Corporation.

Unanimous

Article 37. Voted: That the sum of \$21,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 38. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a way known as "Post Office Road," with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 therefore. Carried, 215 in favor, 14 opposed.

Article 39. A motion was made that the sum of \$11,-210.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

A motion was made to indefinitely postpone this article.

Carried

Motion was made and seconded to recess the Regular Town Meeting until 7 o'clock March 5, 1963.

March 5, 1963

The meeting opened at 7:10 p.m., a quorum being present.

Article 40. Voted: That the sum of \$5,575.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 41. Voted: That the sum of \$497.40 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 42. Voted: That the sum of \$540.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 43. A motion to indefinitely postpone this article was lost. 78 in favor 127 opposed

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to carry out the provisions of this article, 145, in favor, 71 opposed, the motion was carried.

Article 44. Voted: That the sum of \$295.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 45. Voted. That the sum of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 46. Voted: That the sum of \$20.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article. 212 in favor, 7 opposed. Motion carried.

Article 47. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of ways know as "Blueberry Lane," "Cranberry Knoll," and a portion of "Beachplum Way," with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$13.00 therefor. Unanimous

Article 48. Voted: That the sum of \$13,052.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and further authorize the Selectmen to accept deeds of easement or take by eminent domain easements over and in lands of R. C. A. Communications, Inc., Saul K. Dopkeen, et ux, Maxwell Gensamer, Daniel J. O'Regan, et ux, for said drainage of Bay View Road, Florence Drive and Kitty's Lane.

Unanimous

Article 49. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 50. Voted: That the sum of \$318.30 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 51. Voted: That the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 52. Voted: That the sum of \$2,300.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 53. Voted: That the sum of \$27,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 54. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 55. Voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 56. Voted: That the sum of \$2,300.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 57. Voted: That the sum of \$650.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 58. Voted: That the Town accept from Fred H. Bearse and Edna S. Bearse a License to use that part of their land at the turn of Bay View Road in South Chatham as shown on the plan referred to in this article and with the stipulations as set forth in this article, and further authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 59. Voted: That the road leading from Main Street to Veteran's Field be named Veteran's Field Road.

Unanimous

Article 60. Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 61. Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 62. A motion was made and seconded to table Article 62 until Article 63 was disposed of.

Carried

Article 63 being disposed of, a motion was made to indefinitely postpone Article 62.

Carried

Article 63. Voted: That the Town authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to add to the present regulations relative to the use of Hardings Beach the following: Parking of vehicles at Hardings Beach, while the Beach is officially open, is prohibited, except upon payment of a parking fee by a non-resident or non-taxpayer of the Town, or by a resident or taxpayer without a sticker. Non-taxpayers and non-residents shall pay a fee of Fifty Cents (\$.50) per day except that on Saturday, Sunday and holidays the fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per day. Any person residing in Chatham during the official season for a period of not less than two weeks, may obtain from the Park Commissioners, with proper identification, a sticker at a cost of \$2.00 per week, or a season sticker for \$10.00. A taxpayer or resident of Chatham may obtain stickers from the Park Commissioners upon proper identification, without fee. All

stickers must be attached to the vehicles to which they are issued, and be clearly visible. "Proper identification" for a non-taxpayer or non-resident of Chatham shall be as determined by the Park Commissioners, but a rent receipt or a written acknowledgement from the owner of the premises at which non-resident or non-taxpayer is a guest, roomer, motel patron or tenant in a cottage will be accepted as proper identification. A taxpayer or resident of Chatham shall be entitled to a sticker for each vehicle owned by him or her, not exceeding two in number.

247 in favor, 57 opposed. Carried

Article 64. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 65. Voted: That the Town instruct the Selectmen to lay out, relocate or alter the old public way known as Homestead Road and located in South Chatham, as a townway running from Morton Road to Mill Hill Road, with proper drainage provisions. The motion was lost.

Article 66. Voted: To amend Section 48 of the Town By-Laws as set forth in this article in the warrant except subsection 5 to delete the words landscaping of, following the words used in, to read as follows: Other provisions herein above set forth notwithstanding, a permit shall not be required by any person who is regularly engaged in the business of landscaping or florist in the Town of Chatham when moving loam, sand or gravel outside the Town of Chatham provided said loam, sand or gravel is used in the planting of trees, shrubs or flowers in the regular course of business engaged in by such person.

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Unanimous

Article 67. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of ways known as "Library Lane" and a portion of "Sea View Terrace," with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take

by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 therefor.

Unanimous

Article 68. Voted: That the Town purchase the land at Oyster Pond shown as Lot B-1 on Land Court Subdivision Plan 9991-B adjoining land presently owned by the Town, together with an Easement to maintain cesspool or septic tank on Lot A shown on said Land Court Plan, for a public beach, recreation and other municipal purposes, which land upon purchase shall be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners, and upon purchase, the sellers to have the right to remove the fence, dwelling house and garage on said land, within eight months from the delivery of the deed; and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the foregoing purpose.

259 in favor 20 opposed Carried

Article 69. Voted: That the sum of \$18,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the buildings. The motion was lost.

58 in favor 186 opposed

Motion was made and seconded to recess until 7 o'clock March 6, 1963.

March 6, 1963

Article 70. Voted: That the sum of \$10.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 71. Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 72. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 73. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. Voted: That the Town establish a Harbor Border Line at Stage Harbor as described in this article and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the expenses thereof.

Unanimous

Article 75. A motion that the Town of Chatham adopt the Plumbing Code as written in the warrant and instruct the Board of Health to carry out the provisions of this article and administer same.

An amendment to strike out Paragraph 1 Sec. 1 was lost. A recess for 2 minutes was moved and seconded—Dr. Henry P. Hopkins spoke at this time. Voted on the main motion as follows: Voted: That the Town of Chatham adopt the Plumbing Code as written in the warrant and instruct the Board of Health to carry out the provisions of this article and administer same.

Approved June 5, 1963

Effective August 1, 1963

126 in favor 35 opposed

Article 76. Voted: That the Town amend SECTION 50 of the Town By-Laws (Protective By-Law) as printed in the warrant, except that the footnote * "existing" which appears between paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Prohibited Uses, shall appear at the end of the Article and read as follows:

* "existing"—in accordance with the requirement for construction of "improved property" contained in the Act of August 7, 1961 (75 Stat. 284, 290.)

Approved June 3, 1963

142 in favor

1 opposed

Effective June 11, 1963

Article 77. Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Historic District Study Committee, under the provisions of Chap. 40-C, G. L., as established by Chap. 372 of the Acts of 1960, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven members, such committee to report its findings not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1964 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for necessary expenses of this committee.

Alice C. Hiscock

Edward S. Flash

Dorothea D. Allen
E. Melson Webster

John H. Nickerson
Capt. George C. Emery

J. Clinton Hammond

Article 78. Voted: To amend Section 46 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the present Section 46 and inserting in place thereof a new Section 46 as printed in the warrant under this article, except in the last paragraph insert the words and the Planning Board after the word Selectmen.

Unanimous

Approved June 5, 1963 Effective June 11, 1963

Article 79. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. Voted: That the sum of \$895.00 be raised and appropriated to finish stairway to second floor and second floor hall, upstairs office and closet, dry wall on walls and ceilings, plyscore and tile on floor in upstairs office and closet, four ceiling lights and necessary wiring for the same, all at the Chatham fire Station on Depot Road, the money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Carried

Article 81. Voted: That the sum of \$290.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, the money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Carried

Article 82. Voted: That the Town accept from Virginia C. Gildersleeve, with sincere appreciation, a gift of securities to the value of approximately Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be held in perpetuity as an endowment fund and to be known as "THE ELIZABETH REYNARD BOOK FUND," in memory of Elizabeth Reynard of Chatham, and Bedford Village, New York, author of *The Narrow Land*, *Folk Chronicles of Old Cape Cod*, *The Mutinous Wind*, *A Sorcerer's Tale*, the income of said securities to be used only for the purchase of books for the Chatham High School Library the choice of titles to be subject to the approval of the principal of the High School.

Unanimously accepted by a rising vote

Article 83. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to purchase and equip one new truck for the Park Department and authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 84. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Carried

Article 85. Voted: That the Town transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$450.00 received from the sale of lots during the year 1962.

Unanimous

Article 86. Voted: That the sum of \$561.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 87. Voted: That the Town accept from J. Seward Johnson, Jr.. a gift of \$500.00 and appropriate the same toward the purchase of equipment for the School Science Laboratory at the new Chatham High School, the funds to be expended under the direction of the High School Building Committee.

Unanimously accepted by a rising vote

A motion was made and seconded to Rescind the Town Meeting Rules of Procedure.

A quorum was questioned and the meeting was recessed until a quorum was present. The vote on the above motion was lost.

Article 88. Voted: That the sum of \$100,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

Motion was made and seconded to Recess until 12 noon at the Community Building to take up Article I.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION CHATHAM, MASS.

March 7, 1963

The Town of Chatham Election was held this day in the Community Building as directed by Law.

The Meeting was called to order at 12 Noon by Igo W. Toabe, the Presiding Officer.

The polls were declared open at 12 Noon.

The following persons having been appointed as Warden, Deputy Warden, Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors, and Tellers:

Igo W. Toabe	Sarah G. Eldredge
Irving C. Henderson	Thomas M. Sparkes
Pauline E. Nicholas	Sophie Skipper
Wendell M. Rogers	Rose P. Willett
Ralph M. Bassett	Dorothy Clark
Nellie T. Rogers	Anna E. Woodland
Josephine M. Snow	Helen M. Upham
Eleanor L. Greenhalgh	Jessie M. Mazzur
Hazel G. Stephens	Frederick E. Rogers

The Ballot box was examined by the Warden and found to register zero. 50 ballots were given the ballot clerk and the polls were declared open.

During the day 1150 ballots were given the ballot clerk, of which 16 ballots were returned. Spoiled ballots 0.

There were 1134 regular voter's ballots cast, absentee ballots 28, making a total of 1162 ballots cast for the day and the check lists showed a like number of names as checked on the voting lists.

The count of the unused ballots was 964.

At 7:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The following is the result of the voting:

Selectmen for Three Years

David F. Ryder	706
Sabin A. Hutchings	443
Blanks	13

Board of Public Welfare

David F. Ryder	701
Sabin A. Hutchings	449
Blanks	12

Assessor of Taxes

David F. Ryder	701
Sabin A. Hutchings	443
Blanks	18

Town Clerk for Three Years

Mabel E. Nicholas	1,096
W. Fred Gilmartin	1
Blanks	65

Collector of Taxes

William B. McVickar	192
Albert S. Young	959
Blanks	11

Town Treasurer for Three Years

Mabel E. Nicholas	1,095
Blanks	67

Surveyor of Highways for Three Years

Norman T. Eldredge	1,081
Frank B. Dubis	2
Lester M. Lee	1
Arthur W. Baker	3
Oliver Dubis	1
Blanks	74

Board of Health for Three Years

Carroll H. Keene	1,059
Wilfred C. Razinha	71
John L. Speight	1
Blanks	31

Recreation Commission for Three Years

William B. Matheson	1,085
Blanks	77

School Committee for Three Years

Clement K. Eldredge	983
Donald F. Eldredge	955
Emily S. Allison	1
William A. Forrest	1
Blanks	384

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Arthur H. Alexander	652
William F. O'Brien	436
Blanks	74

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Frank C. Dill	1,072
Blanks	90

Planning Board for Five Years

George A. Thornton	702
E. Robinson McMullen	368
Blanks	92

Constable for Two Years

Arthur W. Baker	500
Lyle Janes	594
Blanks	68

As the Town Clerk read the results of the voting, the Moderator declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

At 11:30 P.M. the meeting was declared adjourned.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM DURING THE YEAR 1963

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1962			
December:			
16	Suzanne Elise Young	James Fred Young	Judith Whitman
1963			
January:			
5	Brian Peter Forgeron	Bernard John Forgeron	Jean Carole Ryder
21	Theresa Marie Aguiar	Charles William Aguiar	Sarah Jane Small
27	Paul Charles Bartlett	Charles Paul Bartlett	Patricia Kay Small
February:			
6	Jane Elizabeth Senechal	Maurice Senechal	Judith Madelene Healy
17	Denise Davis	Roland Sturgeon Davis	Geraldine Florence Nickerson
March:			
19	Jeffrey Alan Dunakin	Karl Emerson Dunakin, Jr.	Erenda Pelletier
16	Cynthia Marie Duarte	Raymond Donald Duarte	Patricia Ann Marsh
19	Paul Edward Avellar	Joseph Caswell Avellar	Norma Louise Bassett
19	Marla Faye Farrenkopf	Carroll Ryder Farrenkopf	Alice Marie Hanninen
22	David Whitman Chase	Herbert Sidney Chase	Hazel Irene Robie
April:			
6	Kenneth James White	Richard Leo White	Ruth Evelyn Fuller
7	Jeffrey Charles Malbye	Charles Gordon Melbye	Mary Laine Perley
7	Paul Presnell	Jack Milton Presnell	Florence Audrey Hafker
9	Dino Stello	Ralph Stello	Doris Elaine Loveland
12	Keith Elwyn Hammond, Jr.	Keith Elwyn Hammond	Jane Johnson

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May:			
1	Hilarie Ann Crosman	John Henry Crosman, Jr.	Patricia Ann Kane
4	Penelope Susan O'Brien	William Francis O'Brien	Allene Deborah Goodwin
14	Charles Stuart Ward	Robert Wilson Ward	Judith Clark Anderson
21	Kenneth Bangs Nickerson	Ralph Vernon Nickerson	Carolyn Ruth Cahoon
23	Mary Claire Whittle	Clarence Parker Whittle, III	Claire Virginia Courtemanche
24	Pamela Jean Fougere	Leonard Louis Fougere	Dorothy Gertrude Hacking
25	Male—Cahoon	Richard Kenneth Cahoon	Marsha Baker
29	Mark Stephen Meservey	Roy Briggs Meservey	Sandra Josephine Drake
June:			
4	Joan Ann Borthwick	Gilbert Raymond Borthwick	Marilyn Ann Merrill
4	David Ray Mallowes	Arthur Francis Mallowes	Thelma Maxine Morrell
10	James Barry Walker	Maynard Winslow Walker	Patricia Faith Kelley
13	Laura Lee White	Robert Shepard White	Carolyn Rachel Bearse
14	Alissa Faith Whiting	Fairfield Whiting, Jr.	Dorothy Lily Holt
July:			
1	Kathleen Marie Belmore	Raymond William Belmore	Donna Lee Small
20	Christine Lorraine Carroll	Frank Xavier Carroll	Lorraine Ena Ballard
25	Michele Lynn Renshaw	Lewis Henry Renshaw	Judith Ann Rupert
28	Ann Susan Hancock	James Henry Hancock, II	Judith Ann Erickson
August:			
8	Kathleen Veronica Barry	Edward Michael Barry	Kathleen Ann Alty
12	John Adolph Reisner	John Edward Reisner	Nancy Anna Ruth Martin
20	Scott Christopher MacPherson	Thomas Baun William MacPherson	Patricia Anne Rourke

September:

4 John Bernard Loftus, III
 14 Nancy Lee Frasier
 17 Jeanette Marie Bowles
 20 Lindsay Gracia Nesnow
 25 Lisa Ann Hackett
 29 Scott Bruce McFarland

John Bernard Loftus, Jr.
 Robert Eugene Frasier
 Alfred Frank Bowles
 Joseph Stanley Nesnow
 Gary Irvin Hackett
 Bruce Williams McFarland

Ann Elizabeth Burns
 Marjorie Lucille Crowell
 Elizabeth Anne Zimmerman
 Alice Belle Gould
 Annette Cecile Forgeron
 Joan Keller

October:

15 Julianne Marie Peters

Charles Blanchard Peters

Ruth Margaret Ellis

November:

9 Kenneth Allan Arnold
 15 Jane Marie Nickerson

Lynwood Allan Arnold
 Henry Willis Nickerson

Sharon Lee Brown
 Marie Frances Marrs

December:

16 Christine Dorothy Marini
 16 Andrew William Ruddock
 16 Bradford Peter Ruddock

Daniel Guy Marini
 Earl Jensen Ruddock
 Earl Jensen Ruddock

Patricia Ann Fitzpatrick
 Esther Olive Fisher
 Esther Olive Fisher

BIRTH COMPARISONS

Births in 1959	54
1960	56
1961	58
1962	56
1963	49

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM **during the Year 1963**

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
January:		
5	Manuel Joseph Souza	Provincetown, Mass.
	Laura Adell Curtis	Chatham, Mass.
5	William Henry Cummings, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Judith Eckerson	Carmel, Indiana
12	Richard Lewis Doane	Chatham, Mass.
	Jane Ann Hafker	Chatham, Mass.
19	Stephen Walter Brown, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Beverly Jean Baker	Chatham, Mass.
March:		
15	Paul Wayne Barabe	Hyannis, (Barnstable) Mass.
	Barbara Reid Knight	Chatham, Mass.
April:		
3	Robert Eaton Smith	Chatham, Mass.
	Linda June Beasley	Chatham, Mass.
20	Otto Adolph Fiebelkorn	Chatham, Mass.
	Josephine Hardacker	South Harwich, Mass.
20	Paul W. Karr, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Roberta Henderson Jones	Chatham, Mass.
June:		
16	Marvin James Simpson	Portland, Maine
	Louise Adele Emery (Pollard)	Portland, Maine
22	Peter Wesley McIntire	Natick, Mass.
	Marcia Pearson Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
22	Albert Nelson Long, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Lynne Roberta Johnson	Easton, Conn.
28	James Robert Marshall	Yonkers, New York
	Marion Haviland Owens	No. Chatham, Mass.
July:		
5	Alfred Lee Baldwin	Ithaca, New York
	Clara (Phillips) Melville	Ithaca, New York
August:		
10	John Murray Edson	West Chatham, Mass.
	Janet Marion Grey	Natick, Mass.
13	John Darwin Awalt	Phoenix, Arizona
	Mary Elizabeth Wagner	Chatham, Mass.
14	Geoffrey Bruce Gamsey	Chatham, Mass.
	Carole Irene Stoloff	Belle Harbor, New York
17	Robert Merrifield Reed, Jr.	Delray, Florida
	Marion Manson	Chatham, Mass.
18	Malcolm Smiley	Sterling, Mass.
	Joan Bladen	Chatham, Mass.
24	Donald James Plourde	Houlton, Maine
	Marie Lorraine Speight	Chatham, Mass.
September:		
7	Robert Charles Malt	Fort Myers, Florida
	Andrea Joan Tilton	Farmingdale, N. Y.
21	Theodore Gilman Clark	Newtonville, Mass.
	Malvena June Jacobsen	(South) Chatham, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
October:		
12	Burton Anthony Kelley	Orleans, Mass.
	Sarah Gould (Nelson) Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
19	Joseph W. Wooller	Holyoke, Mass.
	Camilla (Doncarlos) Weaver	Holyoke, Mass.
19	Charles Francis Cardoza	Chatham, Mass.
	Nancy Sue Munkers	Newport, R. I.
November:		
23	Barry Desmond Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
	Ann Louise Hawley	Chatham, Mass.
28	Jon Thomas Lee	Chatham, Mass.
	Rosemary Christine Steffelin	Chatham, Mass.
30	Louis Richard Fulcher	Chatham, Mass.
	Marie Irene D'Entremont	Chatham, Mass.
December:		
21	Donald James Edge	Cambridge, Mass.
	Elizabeth Meta Tuttle	Chatham, Mass.
30	Bartlett Spaulding Dunbar	Chatham, Mass.
	Florence Lane Tobin	Vineyard Haven, Mass.

MARRIAGE COMPARISONS

Marriages in	1961	31
	1962	37
	1963	29

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
1962				
November:				
1	Carl Ross	67	5	8
21	Baby Girl Ennis	....	....	8
December:				
3	Frank B. Bartlett	64	9	9
22	Nelson Court	84	....	....
1963				
January:				
9	Lois (Sullivan) LeClaire	24	10	5
9	Lottie Ethel (Munroe) Chick	59	7	6
13	Harriet S. Thorburn	85	11	22
13	Thomas Joseph McGrath	75	4	12
23	Joseph Phillip Sousa	78	5	26
29	Adelaide Irving (Moore) Herrick	92	....	12
29	Olive Bell (Tilton) Russell	77	9	24
February:				
2	Clarrington Eldridge	82	5	21
24	Sarah Edna (Young) Vance	84	5	6
25	Winfield Merrill Bearse	84	11	18
27	Myron Ellsworth Douglas	51	6	28
March:				
12	Esther Rich Noyes	68	8	13
25	Elsie Gertrude Dill (Hammond)	81	7	9
April:				
7	Frederick Chase Hitch	76	7	6
9	Howard Augustus Stevens	77	3	4
10	Charles Hiram Snow	88	8	1
25	George Warfield Lees	58	4	19
May:				
3	Herbert William Woodward	54	5	21
6	Jessie Austin Bassett	79	1	29
8	Robert Frank MacLeod	83	1	23
14	Helen Victoria (Peters) Balfour	70	2	13
16	Andrew Kraus Black, Jr.	84	6	27
26	(Male) Cahoon (Infant)	....	....	1
27	Luciena Frances Buck (Gould)	85	9	7
30	Alice Elizabeth (Hunt) Dumper	86	2	29
June:				
2	Col. Henry Chester Trask	62	3	15
2	Charles Raymond Hanscom	64	10	28
19	Sara (Rawstron) Verity	80	7	19
28	Kenneth Bradford Devine	63	3	23

Deaths—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age		D
			M		
July:					
2	Jeffrey Herman Eldredge	2	11		11
23	Nina May (Lott) Rogers	78	2		20
25	Everett Emmons Smith	87	9		3
25	Ruth Peirce Kirkpatrick	76	6		3
August:					
6	Adolph Reisner	55	....		2
11	Charles Seymour, Sr.	78	7		10
14	Mathilda Jane Baker Bearse	74	3		11
28	Julia Anna Zibrat (Gorshaw)	80	4		16
31	Fredrika M. Hutchins	88	11		29
September:					
7	Andrew Reynolds Edwards	85	9		18
8	Robert Earll Dudley	74	9		21
25	Robert Harding Jones	39	11		2
25	Herbert Douglas Fulcher, Sr.	48	3		10
October:					
6	Jessie Pantan Weiler	72	....		2
9	Adelaide S. Bearse (Ryder)	90	1		7
16	Grace Deveral Chapin (Bridgewater)	78	5		24
16	Edwin Allen Spurling	79	1		29
26	Margaret Irene (Howes) Farrenkopf	63	7		23
November:					
7	William Taylor Roberts	73	11		3
14	George Shields MacLean	84	1		2
20	Grace Myrtle Doane (Peters)	82	5		5
22	Mabelle (Beals) Dumont	79	10		19
30	Margaret (Rumfelt) Peterson	77	10		0
30	Walter Clemson Young, Jr.	16	7		13
December:					
1	Albert Thomas Nelson	79	3		19
3	Sherman Leroy Burson	67	1		29
8	Chester Anderson Kendrick	78	10		17
9	Paul W. Karr	63	4		25
17	Kathryn (Steele) Angus	73	3		2
18	Herman William Hoeft	65	3		26
19	Lewis George Randall	71	3		14
26	Mabel Carmeter (Ryder) Leon	80	3		16
27	Benjamin Rich Baker	82	5		14

OTHER DEATHS—BURIAL IN CHATHAM

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age		D
			M		
February:					
2	David Joseph Hartwell	59	6		26
21	John H. Hughes	75	1		10
23	William Hopkins Young	60	....		....
March:					
18	Baby Girl Allison	....	....		....
June:					
26	Emma Robbins	71	6		20
July:					
4	Josephine Clute	69	1		21
October:					
24	Samuel Hardy	93	....		....
November:					
23	Harold Charles Scott	75	5		16

DEATH COMPARISONS

Deaths in 1961	49
1962	64
1963	63

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses Issued During the Year 1963

53 Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$4.25	\$225.25
148 Resident Citizen Hunting	@	4.25	629.00
24 Resident Citizen Sporting	@	7.75	174.00
9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@	2.25	20.25
6 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@	3.25	19.50
26 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@	4.25	110.50
3 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@	8.75	26.25
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@	15.25	30.50
3 Duplicates	@	.50	1.50
6 Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	6.00
15 Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	.00
			\$1,243.35
Fees Withheld			68.35
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game			\$1,175.00

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Licenses issued in 1961	326
1962	334
1963	295

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1963

231 Males	@	\$2.00	\$462.00
59 Females	@	5.00	295.00
160 Spayed Females	@	2.00	320.00
2 Kennel	@	10.00	20.00
1 Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
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			\$1,147.00
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Fees Withheld			113.25
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Remitted to County Treasurer			\$1,033.75

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Licenses issued in 1961	439
1962	444
1963	453

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1963 Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$1,087,363.70
Receipts for the year	1,516,159.65
	<hr/> \$2,603,523.35

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1963 Expended	\$2,217,899.38
Cash on Hand and in Banks	385,623.52
	<hr/> \$2,603,523.35

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	\$71,023.43
Bequests	1,800.00
Interest	2,613.15
	<hr/> \$75,436.58
Expended on Cemetery Lots in 1963	1,431.98
	<hr/> \$74,004.60

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

(MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	\$179.81
Interest	5.88
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$185.69

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	\$2,109.52
Interest	85.63
	<hr/> \$2,195.15

Expended	50.00
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,145.15
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WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	\$1,656.69
Interest	54.26

	\$1,710.95
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Expended	65.50
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$1,645.45
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AVIS CHASE SEASIDE CEMETERY FUND

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	\$2,525.83
Interest	102.54

	\$2,628.37
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AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND (PARK)

Jan. 1, 1963 Balance	\$25,959.28
Interest	1,046.31

	\$27,005.59
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Expended	998.50
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$26,007.09
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THE ELIZABETH REYNARD BOOK FUND

Feb. 15 Initial investment 308 shares Common	
Stock of Scott Paper Co.	\$9,990.75
Dividend	\$192.50
Interest	.81

Deposited in Savings Bank	193.31
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Total of Trust Fund	\$10,184.06
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NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

1½% School Addition Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1949	
\$20,000.00 payable in 1964	\$20,000.00
\$18,000.00 payable each year 1965-69	90,000.00

2.40% Elementary School Bonds dated Aug. 1, '55	
\$15,000.00 payable each year 1964-75	180,000.00
2½% Police Station Loan Notes dated Jan. 15, '62	
\$10,000.00 payable each year 1964-68	50,000.00
2.90% New High School Bonds dated June 1, '62	
\$70,000.00 payable in 1964	70,000.00
\$65,000.00 payable each year 1965-82	1,170,000.00

SUMMARY

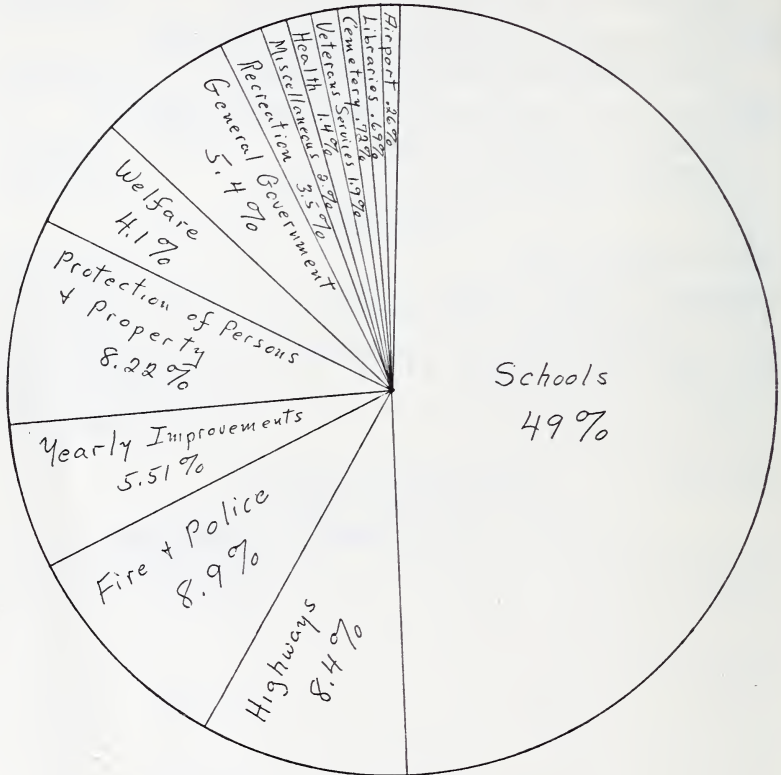
School Addition Loan	\$110,000.00
Elementary School Loan	\$180,000.00
Police Station Loan	\$50,000.00
New High School Loan	\$1,240,000.00
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Outstanding debt	\$1,580,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Treasurer

Where the Money Went



1963 Appropriations

Highways:

Highways General
Sidewalks
Snow Removal
Sealcoat Roads
Hot Mix Roads
New Truck
Sander

Airport:

Airport Commission
Beacon

Cemetery:

Cemetery Department
Perpetual Care

Fire & Police:

Police Department
Police Cruisers
Harbor Police
Fire Department
Permanent Firemen
Fire Rescue, etc.
Fire Station
Police Station

Recreation:

Park Department
Recreation Commission
Twilight Baseball
Chatham Band
Fourth of July
Christmas Tree Lighting
Town Floats
Park Department Truck

KEY TO CHART—Continued**Library:**

Eldredge Public Library
South Chatham Library

Schools:

Schools General
School Com. Compensation
School Lunches
School Athletics
School Vocational
Bond Interest
Maturing Debt

Health:

Health Department

Yearly Improvements:

Road Layouts & Engineering
Adding Machine—T. Clerk's Dept.
Town Landings
Shade Trees
New Storage Building
Stage Harbor Channel
Walkway
Chapter 90—Maintenance
Pleasant Street
Ridgevale Road
Post Office Road
Atwood School Building
Town Offices
Playground
Microfilm Records
Kitty's Lane
Blueberry Lane, etc.
Bay View Road—Drainage
Fish Pier Drains
Parking Area Lights, etc.
Cow Yard Town Landing
Barn Hill Road—T. L.
Library Lane
Oyster Pond Land
Bridge Street Lease

Miscellaneous:

Municipal Building & Grounds
Vital Statistics
Barnstable County Retire. Fund
Town Reports
Memorial Day Observance
Unpaid Bills Prior Years
Veterans Day
Interest
Medical Expenses
By-Law Map
Harbor Border Line
Historic—Study Committee
Traffic Signs

Veterans Services:

Veterans Benefits
Veterans Services
Veterans Post Rent

General Government:

Moderator
Selectmen's Department
Assessors' Department
Assessors' Maps
Town Accountant
Town Clerk's Department
Town Treasurer's Department
Tax Collector's Department
Finance Committee
Elections & Registrations
Law Department
By-Laws
Planning Board
Appeals Board
Tax Title Expense
Certification of Bonds & Notes
Postage

Welfare:

Public Welfare
Temporary Aid
Aid to Dependent Children
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.
Old Age Assistance
Old Age Assistance, Adm.
Disability Assistance
Disability Assistance, Adm.
Medical Assistance to the Aged
Medical Assist. to the Aged, Adm.
Free Bed

Protection of Persons & Property:

Buoys Maintenance
Insurance General
Hydrant Service
Forest Warden
Wire Inspector
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Building Inspector
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers
Tree Warden
Insect Pest Control
Dutch Elm Disease
Wharfinger
Cult. & Prop. Shellfish
Civil Defense
Inspector of Animals
Stray Dog Fund
Street Lights
Visiting Nurse
Shellfish Warden
Green Head Fly

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, Mass.

During the year 1963 there was issued and approved by this department 40 Treasury Warrants in which were listed 5313 items directing the payments of \$2,217,899.83. The warrants were examined and approved by the Selectmen before being presented to the Town Treasurer to make the payments directed therein.

The items were carefully examined and checked to see that they were proper for payment and had been approved by the respective Department officials before being entered on the warrants for payment.

At the close of business December 31, 1963 I made audits of the books of the following department:

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The books and the accounts of the Collector of Taxes were found to be correct.

The balance of uncollected taxes are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

TOWN TREASURER

At the close of business December 31 1963, I audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and they were checked with my records and found to be in agreement therewith.

The cash accounts were verified at the close of business each month by reconciling the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the statements of bank balances with my records of receipts and payments.

The cash account at the close of business December 31, 1963 was \$385,623.52 and allocated as follows:

On deposit in Trust Companies	\$336,532.41
On deposit in National Shawmut Bank	12,661.28
On deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	12,012.36
On deposit in HyannisCo-Operative	157.06
43 Shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	8,600.00
Cash on Hand	15,660.41
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	\$385,623.52

The Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1963 were audited and checked with my records and are shown in balance sheet of this report.

The following is a classified summary of the detailed financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1963.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year:

Polls	\$1,631.00
Personal Property	76,236.32
Real Estate	867,834.41
Motor Vehicle Excise	64,104.22
Farm Animal Excise	29.73
Ships & Vessels Excise	27.34

1,009,863.02

Taxes Previous Years:

Personal Property	\$2,894.05
Real Estate	34,116.33
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,959.05

49,969.43

Tax Title Redemption	823.03
Tax Title Deeds of Release	9.00

Licenses and Permits

Lord's Day	\$142.00
Liquor	5,200.00
Shellfish Grants & Shellfish Licenses & Scallop Permits	2,414.90
Transient Vendors	1,025.00
Common Victuallers and Lodging House and Innkeepers	238.00
Building & Cesspool permits	2,087.50
Plumbing Permits	244.00
Gas Permits	23.50
Amusements	167.00
All Other	154.50

11,696.40

Court Fines

120.00

Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$23,067.16
Medical Aid for the Aged	13,466.11
Aid to dependent Children	5,812.37
Disability Assistance	2,615.25
Public Law 864—National Defense	8,122.44
Smith, Hughes, George Barden Fund	300.00

53,383.33
State Grants

School Aid—Chapter 70	\$24,402.98
School Aid—Chapter 69 & 71	4,381.00
School Aid Projects 2613-08-17	3,793.62
School Construction Grant Chapter 645, Acts 1948	25,529.65
Educational Transportation	11,092.80
Vocational Education	4,366.47
Marine Fisheries	500.00
Library Aid	818.25

74,884.77

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL**General Government**

Selectmen	\$171.37
Town Clerk	1,266.75
Tax Collector	756.63
Planning Board	203.00

 2,397.75
Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Pistol Permits	\$44.00
Bicycle Registrations	10.75
Dealer Licenses—Firearms	30.00
Impounded Cash	2.00

 86.75
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Sealing Fees	181.35
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Health & Sanitation

Licenses and Permits	30.00
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Highways**Chapter 90**

Chapter 90—State Construction	\$6,266.25
Chapter 90—County Construction	3,133.11

 9,399.36
Highways

Sec. 4 Chap. 782—Acts of 1962	12,658.16
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Public Welfare**Temporary Aid:**

State	\$20.00
Cities and Towns	295.52

Aid to Dependent Children:

Com. of Mass.	3,473.96
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Old Age Assistance:

Com. of Mass.	16,143.77
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Cities and Towns	1,008.97
Medical Aid for the Aged	8,287.19
Disability Assistance:	
Com. of Mass.	4,947.81

 34,177.22

Old Age Assistance—Recovery Accts.	2,143.55
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Veterans Benefits

Com. of Mass.	6,428.17
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Schools

High School Lunch	\$3,552.27
Intermediate School Lunch	14,565.28
Intermediate School Lunch—Subsidy	4,724.97
Elementary School Lunch	6,442.12
Elementary School Lunch—Subsidy	2,376.95
School Athletics	708.75
Administration and Shop Receipts	344.91
Tuition Other Schools	572.73

 33,287.98

J. Seward Johnson, Jr.—Art. #87 3/4/63

Equipment for New High School	500.00
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Recreation

Optical Machines at Lights	\$526.57
Old Mill at Chase Park	337.11
Railroad Museum	331.27
Harding's Beach Parking Stickers	6,765.03

 7,959.98

Interest

On Deposits	\$834.09
Deferred Taxes	988.44
U.S. Treasury Notes	8,475.05
Tax Titles Redeemed	77.24

 10,374.82

Public Service Enterprises**Town Fish Pier:**

Fish Packing Building "A"	\$1,950.00
Fish Stalls Building "B"	1,080.00
Gasoline, Oils, Supplies	1,152.67
Coca-Cola Vending Machines	150.00
Party Boat Licenses	450.00

 4,782.67
Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	595.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment**Agency****State:**

Income Taxes	\$34,965.74
Corporations Taxes—Business	46,920.00
Old Age Assistance—Meals Taxes	2,159.32
Federal Withholding Taxes	68,990.81
State Withholding Taxes	6,238.69
Barnstable Co. Retirement Fund	10,852.94
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	8,554.18
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,330.25
Dog Licenses for County	1,033.75
Dog Licenses from County	865.31

 181,910.99
Trust and Investment**Trust Fund Received:**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$1,800.00
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Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,403.98
Avis A. M. Chase Park Funds	998.50
William H. Mack Fund	50.00
Joseph C. Lincoln Fund	28.00
William E. Nickerson Fund	65.50

 4,345.98

Refunds

Temporary Aid	\$157.50	
Aid to Dependent Children—		
Federal Grant	192.45	
Old Age Assistance	121.15	
Medical Aid for Aged	112.00	
Veterans' Benefits	115.00	
Tailing's Account	1.00	
County of Barnstable—Group Insurance	879.33	
Loss of Taxes—Reimbursement	564.00	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield Deductions	4.39	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield Retirees	21.00	
Insurance Deductions	4.39	
General Departments	1,978.73	
		4,150.94
Total Receipts	1,516,159.65	
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1963	1,087,363.70	
		2,603,523.35

PAYMENTS**General Government****Moderator**

Salary, Moderator	100.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries, Selectmen	\$5,600.00
Clerks	3,800.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	215.33
Telephone	381.44
All Other	1,505.40

11,502.17

Auditing Department

Salary, Town Accountant	5,000.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	61.00
Telephone	158.90

Clerical Assistance	2,339.20
All Other	19.62

 7,578.72

Treasury Department

Salary, Town Treasurer	\$2,950.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	261.67
Telephone	101.70
All Other & Clerk	3,431.69
SuretyBond	243.15

 6,988.21

Town Treasurer

New Adding Machine	295.00
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Collector of Taxes

Salary, Collector of Taxes	\$5,000.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	981.03
Surety Bonds	246.77
Demand Costs & Charges	600.50
Clerical Assistance	2,875.00
Telephone & All Other	332.08

 10,035.38

Assessors' Department

Salaries, Assessors	\$6,000.00
Clerks	4,450.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	348.44
Telephone	374.45
Abstracts & Plans	803.18
Assessors' Maps	3,000.00
All Other	1,720.53

 16,696.60

Planning Board

General Expenses	673.11
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Protective By-Laws Maps

Cost of Maps	232.25
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Finance Committee

General Expenses	19.59
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Law Department

Counsel Services & Expenses	\$3,172.28
Appraisal Costs	300.00
Conflict of Interest Meeting	18.00

 3,490.28
By-Laws

Printing & Maps	139.00
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Appeals Board

General Expenses	1,027.74
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Town Clerk Department

Salary, Town Clerk	\$1,850.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	36.13
Telephone	104.60
Fees	1,240.00
All Other Payments	170.29
Surety Bond	25.00

 3,426.02

Microfilming Vital Statistic Records	250.00
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Elections & Registrations**Salaries:**

Registrars	\$191.66
Election Officers	311.50
Listing Clerks	1,000.00

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery & Postage	236.02
All Other Expenses	46.10

 1,785.28
Municipal Buildings & Grounds

Janitors	\$2,241.00
Janitors' Supplies	304.36
Equipment	76.50
Repairs & Maintenance	1,190.65
Water	67.87
Fuel	498.22
Light	608.60

 4,987.20

Town Office Building

Generator	34.40
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Harbor Master

Salary	10.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Police Department**

Salaries & Wages	\$53,083.09
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Expenses:

Office Supplies & Equipment	633.47
Telephone	758.32
Cruisers Maintenance	3,822.87
Radio Maintenance	234.33
Uniforms & Equipment	892.17
All Other Expenses	835.27

60,259.52

New Police Cruisers	3,089.36
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Harbor Patrol

Wages	\$1,796.00
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Expenses	873.96
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2,669.96

New Police Station

Art. 1—10/20/61—Repairs	46.25
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Fire Department

Salaries, Engineers	\$2,600.00
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Administration Expenses	85.86
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Telephone	530.40
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Permanent Firemen	11,347.20
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Labor At Fires	2,154.75
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Expenses:

New Equipment	1,407.05
Equipment Repairs	688.23
Supplies & Gasoline	735.40
Radio Maintenance	431.45
All Other Expenses	875.56

Central Fire Station:

Fuel	\$759.50
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Light	757.34	
Water	67.14	
Repairs	576.31	
All Other Expenses	392.33	
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		2,522.46
South Chatham Fire Station:		
Janitor	\$120.00	
Fuel	210.54	
Light	56.06	
Repairs	6.49	
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	393.09	
		23,771.45
Rescue Truck & Ambulance		
Maintenance & Services		3,497.13
Hydrant Service		
Contract Service		12,163.25
Forest Warden		
Equipment		245.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary, Sealer	\$700.00	
Automobile Expenses	69.38	
Equipment	37.01	
Rental—Testing Equipment		
Oil Truck Meters	42.00	
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		848.39
Building Inspector		
Salary, Inspector	\$3,500.00	
Automobile Expenses	500.00	
All Other	298.19	
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		4,298.19
Inspector of Wires		
Salary	\$900.00	
Expenses	14.36	
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		914.36

Field Drivers & Fence Viewers

Salaries	50.00
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Insect Pest Extermination

Wages—Superintendant	\$1,192.00
Labor	920..70
Truck Hire & Expense	1,117.81
Insecticides	382.53
Equipment	50.93
All Other	82.78

 3,746.75
Tree Warden

Salary, Tree Warden	\$284.45
Equipment	82.55
All Other Expenses & Wages	333.00

 700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control

Labor & Truck Expenses	399.35
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Planting Shade Trees

Labor, Trucks & Trees	740.07
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Shellfish Constable

Salary, Shellfish Constable	\$4,000.00
Expenses	600.00

 4,600.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish

Administration Expenses	\$134.73
Printing	32.50
Labor	1,144.65
Boat Expenses	77.49
Shellfish Enemies Taken	1,613.14
Equipment	96.01

 3,098.52
Maintaining Buoys

Labor, Equipment & Supplies	5,607.84
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Civil Defense

Telephone	\$118.45
Equipment & Maintenance	102.55

 221.00
Conservation Commission

Expenses	32.40
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Marine Fisheries

Equipment	\$760.00
Shellfish Enemies Taken	784.14

 1,544.14
HEALTH & SANITATION**Health Department**

Salaries, Board of Health	\$1,600.00
Administration Expenses	770.98
Vital Statistics	144.00
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00
Schools—Dental Clinic	1,994.22
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Disposal Area Maintenance	11,108.19
Stray Dog Fund	60.00
All Other Expenses	316.32
Plumbing Inspector	342.00

 21,225.71
Green Head Fly Nuisance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — State	
Reclamation Board	561.60

Highways**General Repairs**

Salary, Surveyor of Highways	\$5,000.00
Administration Expenses	228.35
Highway Building — Maintenance	64.12
Labor	18,984.88
Materials	1,663.48
Truck Expense	2,902.71

Equipment & Repairs—Maintenance
& Construction

	10,328.45
Traffic Guides	129.50
All Other	98.22

39,399.41

Snow & Ice Removal

Labor	\$4,663.10
Trucks Expenses	2,711.74
Truck Hire, Plowing & All Other Expenses	9,014.87

16,389.71

Street Lights

Contract Lighting	13,874.04
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Sidewalks

Labor	561.00
Materials	89.90
General Repairs	1,300.00

1,950.90

Road Layouts & Engineering

Professional Engineering Services	2,983.91
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Chapter 90

Art. #12/1960 — Art. #12/1961

Contract Payments	9,314.95
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Chapter 90—Maintenance

Art. #12/1963

Contract Maintenance	3,000.00
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Art. #59/1962

Hot Mix

Elementary School Driveway &

Fire Station Building Parking Area

Contract Payment	1,989.00
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Art. #46/1963

Kitty's Lane

Land Taking	20.00
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Art. #67/1963**Library Lane—Sea View Terrace—Portion**

Land Takings	13.00
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Art. #30/1963**Ridgevale Road**

Land Taking	3.00
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Art. #38/1963**Post Office Road**

Land Taking	3.00
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Art. #47/1963**Blueberry Lane—Cranberry Knoll—Beachplum Way**

Land Takings	13.00
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Art. #81/1962**Stony Hill Road & Orleans Road**

Contract Payment	891.50
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Art. #53/1963**Hot Mix Roads**

Advertising	\$6.60
Contract Payment	26,840.00

26,846.60

Art. #34/1962**Hot Mix Roads**

Contract Payment	36,975.00
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Art. #54/1963**Oil & Sealcoat Various Roads**

Materials	\$2,164.42
Labor	3,580.65
All Other	1,242.77

6,987.84

Art. #39/1962**Oil & Sealcoat**

Materials & Repairs	3,469.57
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Art. #84/1961**Oil & Sealcoat Various Roads**

Materials	270.72
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Art. #33/1960**Oil & Sealcoat Various Roads**

Materials	78.00
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Town Landings

General Maintenance & Improvements	623.92
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Art. #11/1963**Town Owned Floats**

Launching & Repairing & Hauling and Storing of Floats	1,525.00
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Art. #78/1962**Stage Harbor Road****Head Wall & Tide Gate****Kenney & Wright Properties**

Contract Payment	122.00
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Mitchell River Bridge**Authorized Account****G. L. Section 31 — Chap. 44**

Contract Payments	\$5,629.50	
Repairs	745.00	
	<hr/>	6,374.50

Art. #55/1963**New Dump Truck**

New Truck	\$5,789.85	
Registration Charge	1.50	
Advertising	3.30	
Expenses	11.50	
	<hr/>	5,806.15

Art. #52/1963**Slide in Sander**

Sander Body	\$2,060.16	
Expenses	14.71	
Advertising	3.30	
	<hr/>	2,078.17

Art. #57/1963
Parking Area
Back of Theatre

Lights	\$554.24
Lines	90.00

644.24

Art. #36/1963
Walk Way — Main Street

Plans & Specifications	\$61.23
Contract Payment	372.35

433.58

Art. #43/1963
Bobbies Lane—Hot Top

Contract Payment	988.50
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Art. #48/1963

Bay View Road—Florence Drive—Kitty's Lane

Plans & Specifications	1,031.92
Contract Payment	10,644.00
Services	336.00

12,011.92

Charities

Public Welfare Department

General Administration

Salaries:

Board of Public Welfare	\$900.00
Director of Public Welfare	5,880.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	230.46
All Other Administration	368.80

7,379.26

Temporary Aid

Cash Grants	\$2,714.20
Groceries & Provisions	507.65
Fuel	63.64
Medical Attendance & Hospitalization	1,188.13
All Other Relief Other Cities & Towns	1,652.37

6,125.99

Disability Assistance

Aid	4,981.78
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Aid to Families of Dependent Children

Cash Grants	5,999.48
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Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$19,987.54
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Other Cities & Towns	61.45
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20,048.99

Medical Assistance for the Aged

Cash	8,045.65
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Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$25,375.66
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Old Age Assistance—Administration	415.85
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Aid to Families of Dependent Children	3,977.63
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Disability Assistance	3,967.90
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Medical Aid for Agde	18,021.36
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51,758.40

Veterans Benefits

Aid	18,716.08
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Veterans Service Director

Services	\$999.50
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Administration Expenses	50.50
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1,050.00

Free Bed Appropriation

Cape Cod Hospital	1,000.00
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Schools**General****Salaries:**

School Committee	\$1,500.00
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Superintendent	6,574.96
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Clerks School Superintendent's Office	5,218.09
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School Physicians	800.00
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School Nurse	2,050.00
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Supervisor of Attendance	200.00
Traveling Expenses Superintendent	600.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	718.91
Telephone	1,009.65

18,671.61

Teachers Salaries

Principals & General Instruction	\$257,741.85
Music Supervisors	13,103.10
Art Supervisors	6,433.33
Vocational Guidance	4,006.19
Handwriting Instruction	820.00
Elementary Supervisor	4,416.61
Reading Supervisor	6,899.88
Speech Supervisor	3,616.60

297,037.56

Text Books & Supplies

High School::

Text & Reference Books	\$2,563.99
Supplies	6,019.53

8,583.52

Elementary School:

Text & Reference Books	1,732.17
Supplies	3,509.20

5,241.37

School Library	\$4,700.68
Home Economics	449.38
Manual Training	2,482.06
Athletics	3,511.67
All Other Expense	2,005.48

13,149.27

Transportation

Contract Transportation	23,215.60
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Janitors

Salaries	22,647.07
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Fuel & Light

Fuel	\$10,181.20
Light	7,056.90
Water	514.49

 17,752.59
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds**High School & Intermediate School:**

Repairs	\$4,332.50
Janitors' Supplies	3,681.51
Other General Expenses	1,457.07

 9,471.08
Elementary School:

Repairs	1,554.48
Janitors' Supplies	482.07
Other General Expenses	582.88

 2,619.43
Furniture & Equipment

High School & Intermediate School	\$4,375.40
Elementary School	592.54
Repairs	736.39

 5,704.33
Other Expenses**High School Lunch & Intermediate School**

Lunch	\$24,998.11
Elementary School Lunch	9,841.23
School Health Department	62.62
Vocational School Tuition	5,546.88
Disiplomas & Graduation Exercises	141.90
Pre-Driver Education	223.61
Special Students & Transportation	3,985.98
Visual Education	102.48

 44,902.81
National Defense Education Act—Title III**Public Law #864**

Equipment

9.75

Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Funds

Expenses	474.50
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Chatham High School Building Committee

Advertising	\$14.24
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Expenses	46.32
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60.56

New Chatham High School

Construction	\$402,963.32
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Architect	14,358.27
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Site Development	49,809.87
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Equipment	181,498.23
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Advertising	6.60
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Clerk of Works	3,240.00
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All Other	367.70
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652,243.99

J. Seward Johnson, Jr. Fund

New High School Science Laboratory Equipment	500.00
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Libraries**Eldredge Public Library**

Maintenance & Librarians	7,500.00
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State Assistance Libraries

Eldredge Public Library	688.43
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South Chatham Public Library

Rent of Reading Room	800.00
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Recreation**Parks—General**

Labor & Life Guards	\$17,843.30
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Maintenance & Improvements	7,588.63
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25,431.93

Recreation Committee

Salaries:

Recreation Committee	\$300.00
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Recreation Director	1,200.00
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Community Building:

Janitor	690.00
Maintenance & Repairs	2,275.18

4,465.18

Chatham Band

Band Concerts 1963	1,800.00
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**Chatham Town Team &
Chatham Little League**

Base Ball Games 1963	2,000.00
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Fourth of July

Celebration & Observance	2,326.26
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Art. #83/1963**Park Department—Pick-up Truck**

New Truck	3,327.73
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Art. #30/1963**Oyster Pond Beach
Parking Area**

Contract Payment	\$5,350.00
Equipment	136.91

5,486.91

Art. #6/1963**Postage Account**

Rental Fee	\$78.00
Postage	580.50

658.50

Art. #37/1963**Stage Harbor—Dredging
Hardings Beach Point**

Labor	\$192.50
Expenses	24.45
Material	50.30
Contract Payments	17,217.20
Plans & Specifications	1,500.00

18,984.45

Art. #74/1963**Establish Harbor Line**

Plans & Specifications	148.50
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Art. #40/1963**New Park Building**

Contract Payments	\$15,417.64
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Materials	14.85
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	15,432.49
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Art. #77/1963**Historic District Study Committee**

Printing	35.55
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Art. #50/1963**Medical Expenses****R. MacDonald, Jr.**

Expenses	318.30
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Art. #70/1963**Bridge Street**

Lease of Property	10.00
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Art. #68/1963**Oyster Pond**

Land Purchase	15,000.00
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Art. #42/1963**Paint Town Offices**

Contract Payment	540.00
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Art. #41/1963**Paint Atwood School Building**

Contract Payment	497.40
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Art. #80/1963**Improvements—Chatham Fire Station**

Contract Payment	895.00
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Art. #81/1963**Painting—Chatham Fire Station**

Contract Payment	290.00
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**Unclassified
General**

Christmas Lighting	\$2,135.50
Memorial Day Observance	498.00
Amerircan Legion Post #253—Rent	750.00
Brown-James-Buck Post #8607—Rent	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	500.00
Veterans' Day Observances	79.00
Insurance—General	28,945.29
Town Reports	2,171.36
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	2,639.88
Town Advertising	2,724.16
Chatham Rail Road Station Museum	265.67

40,708.86

**Public Service Enterprises
Chatham Fish Pier
Buildings**

Salary, Wharfinger	\$2,841.13
Water	132.98
Power & Light	671.27
Fuel	136.69
Maintenance & Repairs	3,001.36
Special Police—Fish Pier	2,018.18

8,801.61

Airport Commission

Salaries, Commissioners	\$500.00
Light & Power	228.75
Maintenance & Improvements	874.92
All Other	55.64

1,659.31

**Interest & Maturing Debt
Interest**

School Addition Loan	\$1,950.00
Elementary School Loan	4,680.00
New High School Loan	36,975.00
New Police Station	1,375.00

44,980.00

Maturing Debt

School Addition Loan	\$20,000.00
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00
New Police Station	10,000.00
New High School	70,000.00

 115,000.00
Barnstable County Commissioners Decrees

Decree #3434	\$299.00
Decree #3419	1,410.40

 \$1,709.40
Cemeteries**Cemetery Department**

Salaries, Cemetery Commissioners	\$725.00
Administration Expenses	45.90
Contract Maintenance General	6,936.87
Water	26.01

 7,733.78
Agency, Trust & Investment**Agency**

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$67,084.76
State Withholding Taxes	5,736.70
State Taxes:	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,796.46
Mosquito Control	13,197.78
State Parks & Reservations Tax	3,374.04
County Tax	90,038.49
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	
Assessment	11,069.12
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	
Employees' Deductions	10,578.20
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.	
Employees' Deductions	8,477.10
Group Life Insurance — Employees'	
Deductions	1,290.08
County of Barnstable—Dog License Fees	1,037.25

 213,679.98

Trust & Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Received & Invested in 1963		1,800.00
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Income Payments 1963	1,403.73	
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Avis A. M. Chase Memorial Fund:

Income Payments 1963	998.50	
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Joseph C. Lincoln Memorial Fund:

Income Payments 1963	28.00	
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William H. Mack Memorial Fund:

Income Payments 1963	50.00	
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William E. Nickerson Memorial Fund:

Income Payments 1963	65.50	
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2,545.73

Refunds

Taxes	\$3,907.88	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,620.36	
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Tailings Account	8.91	
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General Departments	34.39	
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6,571.54

Total Payments 1963	\$2,217,899.83	
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1964	385,623.52	
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\$2,603,523.35

TOWN OF CHATHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1963

GENERAL

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash		\$385,623.52	
Taxes Receivable:			
Taxes 1963	\$37,236.06		
Taxes 1962	402.27		
		37,638.33	
Overlay 1963			\$8,050.60
Overlay 1962			402.27
Overlay Surplus			4,845.32
Tax Titles	101.51		
Tax Possessions	85.86		
		187.37	
Tax Title Revenue			187.37
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963	19,177.39		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1962	186.19		
		19,363.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue			19,363.58
Grants Receivable:			
Federal—Airport Improvement	\$239.92		
State—Airport Improvement	38.59		
		\$278.51	
Federal & State Airport Grants Revenue			\$278.51
State Approval of Liabilities—			
Snow and Ice Removal		2,889.71	
Accounts Receivable:			
Aid to Families of Dependent Children—			
State	\$718.40		
Veterans' Benefits—State	3,126.94		
Schools—General	918.67		
Licenses & Grants	60.50		
Temporary Aid—Cuban Refugee Account	97.53		
		4,922.04	
Departmental Revenue			4,922.04
Overassessments 1963:			
Mosquito Control 1963			44.04
County Tax 1963			5,515.77
Underassessments 1963:			
State Parks & Reservations Tax 1963		\$370.11	
County Commissioners Decrees		150.00	
Medical Aid for the Aged—O.A.A. Advance		1,710.60	
Medical Aid for the Aged—Control Account			1,710.60
Schools Petty Cash		12.00	
Special Accounts:			
Federal Withholding Taxes		\$9,509.12	
State Withholding Taxes		2,022.08	
County Retirement Contributions		1,592.47	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions		909.85	
Group Insurance Deductions		153.07	
Abatement—Real Estate Taxes 1962		35.50	
Tox Collector's Fees—4/1/62		117.00	
Tax Collector's—Unidentified Cash 4/1/62		97.95	
Tax Collector's Fees—12/31/63		62.50	
Schools—Reserve for Petty Cash		12.00	

Balance Sheet—Continued

	Assets	Liabilities
Rip Rap Oyster River	14,350.00	
Woodland Road Contribution	100.00	
Police—Impounded Cash	2.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	595.00	
Tailings Account	146.80	
Dog Licenses for County	1.75	
		29,707.09
Excess & Deficiency		240,247.31
Appropriations & Grants Unexpended:		
Town Clerk—Vital Records Reproduced	\$39.25	
Traffic Signs	200.00	
New Police Station—Construction & Equipment	74.03	
Planting of Shade Trees—Art. #22/1962	33.82	
Planting of Shade Trees—Art. #22/1963	57.26	
Disposal Area & Other Municipal Purposes		
Art. #22/1960	500.00	
Disposal Area—Land Taking	10.00	
Chapter 90—1962/1963	15,000.00	
Chapter 90—Art. #12/1960/1961	11,539.67	
Chapter 90—Crowell Road	125.44	
Bay View Road—Florence Drive—		
Kitty's Lane—Art. #48/1963	1,040.08	
Hardings Beach Rd.—Kendrick Rd. portion—		
Crescent Rd.—Art. #53/1963	153.40	
Town Road—End of Pleasant St.—Art. #27/1963	200.00	
Various Roads—Oil & Seal Coat—Art. #54/1963	3,012.16	
Various Roads—Oil & Seal Coat—Art. #39/1963	85.05	
Barn Hill Road Town Landing—Art. #61/1963	350.00	
Cow Yard Town Landing—Art. #60/1963	200.00	
Highway Dept.—Slide Sander—Art. #52/1963	221.83	
Park Dept.—Purchase new truck—Art. #83/1963	172.27	
Christmas Tree Lighting—Art. #56/1963	164.50	
Historic District Study Committee—Art. #77/1963	214.45	
Chap. 40 G. L.—Chap. 370—Articles of 1960		
Stage Harbor Rd.—Head Wall & Tide Gate		
Kenney & Wight Properties—Art. #78/3/5/1962	117.06	
Mitchell's River Bridge—Repairs	625.50	
Crowell Rd. Town Property—New Bldg.—		
Park Dept. & Harbor Master	41.16	
Seapine Road—Art. #62/1960	149.68	
Aunt Lydia's Cove—Study	4,970.00	
Town Landing—Mill Pond Road Dock	638.33	
Forest Beach Area—Stone Groins—Art. #58/1960	5,000.00	
Stage Harbor—Dredging—Art. #37/1963	2,015.55	
Stage Harbor—Dredging—		
Art. #2—3/5/1962 Special Town Meeting	224.39	
High School Lunch	408.01	
Intermediate School Lunch	437.02	
Elementary School Lunch	145.98	
High School Athletics	210.16	
Chatham School Needs Committee—Art. #3—3/3/1960	52.68	
Reg. School Planning Committee—Art. #27/1958	6.51	
Reg. School Planning Committee—Art. #12/15/1959	482.08	
High School Building Committee—Art. #1—3/6/1961	2,783.56	
New Chatham High School Building	8,176.57	

Balance Sheet—Continued

	Assets	Liabilities
School Project Loan—Premium	2,400.34	
Harding's Beach—Purchase Land—Art. #27/1959	100.00	
Chatham Railroad Station—Art. #25/1960	399.20	
Chatham Fish Pier—Art. #49/1963	198.50	
Chatham Fish Pier—Repairs	141.90	
Chatham Airport—Art. #51/1963	800.00	
Chatham Airport—Seal Coat Runway— Art. #3—4/7/1959	60.00	
Eldredge Public Library—Art. #3—3/6/1961	41.38	
Eldredge Public Library—Art. #25/1963	129.82	
		64,148.59
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Families of Dependent Children	\$7,222.57	
Aid to Families of Dependent Children—Adm.	2,659.66	
Old Age Assistance	26,570.62	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,324.59	
Medical Aid for the Aged	12,855.03	
Medical Aid for the Aged—Administration	1,815.12	
Disability Assistance	1,446.81	
Disability Assistance—Administration	1,211.83	
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden Funds	459.54	
National Defense Education Act— Title III P.L. #864	8,815.51	
		65,381.28
State Grants:		
Marine Fisheries	\$683.24	
Highways—Sec. 4, Chap. 782 Acts of 1962	7,658.16	
		8,341.40
	<hr/> \$453,145.77	<hr/> \$453,145.77

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,580,000.00	
School Addition Loan 1.5% November 1, 1969		\$110,000.00
Elementary School Loan 2.4% August 1, 1975		180,000.00
New Chatham High School Loan 2.9% June 1, 1982		1,240,000.00
New Police Station Loan— Notes 2.5% January 15, 1968		50,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,580,000.00	<hr/> \$1,580,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	\$116,800.41	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		\$74,004.60
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Chase Park		26,007.09
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Seaside Cemetery		2,628.37
Maria L. Luce Fund—Union Cemetery		185.69
William H. Mack Fund—Mack Mem. at Chatham Lights		2,145.15
William H. Nickerson Fund—Nickerson Memorial at Eldredge Public Library Grounds		1,645.45
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund—Books for High School Library		10,184.06
	<hr/> \$116,800.41	<hr/> \$116,800.41

ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

1963

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1963 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1964	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Selectmen	9,400.00	\$2,166.00	9,400.00	\$2,031.37	10,400.00	\$1,716.00
Assessors	10,800.00	3,185.37	10,450.00	3,246.60	11,300.00	3,785.00
Assessors' Maps		3,000.00		3,000.00		1,500.00
Town Accountant	5,000.00	2,611.40	5,000.00	2,578.72	5,500.00	2,969.00
Town Clerk	1,850.00	400.00	1,850.00	336.02	1,900.00	305.00
Town Clerk—Microfilm Records		250.00		250.00		
Town Treasurer	2,950.00	4,191.00	2,950.00	4,038.21	3,100.00	4,400.00
Town Treas.—New Adding Machine		295.00		295.00		
Certification of Bonds & Notes		100.00				100.00
Tax Title Expense		100.00				100.00
Tax Collector	5,000.00	5,460.00	5,000.00	4,433.85	5,500.00	4,700.00
Elections & Registrations	200.00	1,800.00	191.66	1,593.62	200.00	2,300.00
Finance Committee		50.00		19.59		50.00
Reserve Fund		8,000.00		7,868.00		
Planning Board		825.30		673.11		956.80
Appeals Board		1,278.15		1,027.74		1,098.55
Law Department		3,500.00		3,490.28		3,500.00
By-Laws		250.00		139.00		250.00
Protective By-Laws Map		350.00		232.25		
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	2,230.00	2,770.00	2,230.00	2,767.20	2,400.00	2,780.00
Atwood School Building—Paint Ext.		497.40		497.40		
Town Office Building— Paint Offices & Hallway		540.00		540.00		
Police	50,700.00	9,582.00	53,083.09	7,172.33	67,416.65	17,400.00
Harbor Police		3,200.00		2,669.96	2,100.00	1,400.00
Two New Police Cruisers		3,089.36		3,089.36		

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1963 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1964	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Traffic Signs		200.00				500.00
Fire Department	2,600.00	9,900.00	2,600.00	9,824.25	2,600.00	10,150.00
Fire Dept.—Permanent Firemen	11,347.20		11,347.20		13,172.00	
Fire Dept.—Rescue Truck & Ambulance		3,500.00		3,497.13		4,000.00
Hydrant Service		12,600.00		12,163.25		12,600.00
Forest Warden		250.00		245.00		250.00
Chatham Fire Station—Improvements		895.00		895.00		
Chatham Fire Station— Paint Trim, etc.		290.00		290.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	700.00	150.00	700.00	148.39	700.00	150.00
Building Inspector	3,500.00	800.00	3,499.92	798.27	4,200.00	800.00
Gas Inspector					2,500.00	1,359.50
Plumbing Inspector					2,500.00	1,084.50
Inspector of Wires	900.00	100.00	900.00	14.36	1,250.00	100.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Tree Warden	300.00	400.00	284.45	415.55	300.00	400.00
Insect Pest Control		3,900.00		3,746.75		3,900.00
Planting Shade Trees		750.00		692.74		
Dutch Elm Disease Control		400.00		399.35		400.00
Buoys Maintenance	1,500.00	4,100.00	1,000.00	4,599.16	1,500.00	4,100.00
Shellfish Constable	4,000.00	600.00	4,000.00	600.00		
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish		6,000.00		3,093.52		6,000.00
Stage Harbor— Establish Harbor Line		150.00		148.50		
Stage Harbor— Dredge Out a Channel		21,000.00		18,984.45		
Civil Defense		750.00		221.00		750.00
Conservation Commission						100.00
Health Department	1,600.00	16,100.00	1,600.00	14,631.71	1,600.00	15,000.00

Visiting Nurses	4,740.00	175.00	4,740.00	175.00
Vital Statistics				
Inspector of Animals	50.00		50.00	
Stray Dog Fund		100.00		100.00
Green Head Fly Nuisance		561.60		
Highways—General	5,000.00	34,400.00		40,500.00
Sidewalks		2,000.00		3,000.00
Highways—Snow Removal		16,389.71		22,000.00
Street Lights		14,006.00		14,922.00
Road Layouts & Engineering		4,000.00		2,500.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance		3,000.00		
Bay View Road—Florence Drive—				
Kitty's Lane		13,052.00		12,011.92
Blueberry Lane—Cranberry Knoll—				
Beach Plum Way		13.00		13.00
Bobbie's Lane		1,000.00		988.50
Hardings Beach Road—Kendrick Road—				
Crescent Road		27,000.00		26,846.60
Kitty's Lane		20.00		20.00
Library Lane—Sea View Terrace		16.00		13.00
Town Road end of Pleasant Street		200.00		
Post Office Road		5.00		3.00
Ridgevale Road		4.00		3.00
Various Roads—Oil & Seal Coat				
Article 54—1963		10,000.00		6,987.84
Main Street—Parking Area		433.58		433.58
Stage Harbor Road—Parking Area		650.00		644.24
Town Landings		660.00		623.92
Barn Hill Road Town Landing		350.00		
Cow Yard Town Landing		200.00		
Town Owned Floats		1,525.00		1,525.00
Highway Dept.—Slide In Sander		2,300.00		2,078.17
Highway Dept.—New Dump Truck		6,000.00		5,806.15
Public Welfare Dept.	900.00	600.00	900.00	600.00
P. W. Temporary Aid		7,500.00		7,500.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1963 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1964	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Aid to Families of Dependent Children		6,000.00		5,999.48		5,000.00
Old Age Assistance		20,000.00		19,998.34		20,000.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged		8,000.00		7,997.65		28,000.00
Disability Assistance		5,000.00		4,981.78		9,500.00
Veterans' Agent & Director	1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00	50.00	1,440.00	300.00
Veterans' Benefits		20,000.00		18,686.08		20,000.00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
School Committee Compensation	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Schools—General		423,556.00		423,544.50		509,764.00
High School Lunch						1,000.00
Intermediate School Lunch		3,000.00		3,000.00		2,000.00
Elementary School Lunch		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,500.00
Vocational Schools		7,335.00		5,546.88		7,245.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses						1,200.00
High School Athletics		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,500.00
Intermediate School Athletics						1,300.00
Eldredge Public Library		7,500.00		7,500.00		
Eldredge Public Library—State Aid		818.25		688.43		
South Chatham Public Library		800.00		800.00		900.00
Park Department		25,220.00		25,199.52		28,422.47
Oyster Pond—Purchase Land for a Public Beach		15,000.00		15,000.00		
Park Dept.—Purchase One New Truck		3,500.00		3,327.73		
Recreation Commission	300.00	4,220.00	300.00	4,165.18	300.00	5,745.00
Chatham Band		1,800.00		1,800.00		1,800.00
Twilight Baseball		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Insurance—General		31,292.00		28,940.90		33,000.00
Postage Account		878.00		878.00		900.00
Town Advertising		3,000.00		2,724.16		
Town Reports		2,100.00		1,971.36		2,100.00

Memorial Day Observance	600.00	498.00	600.00
Chatham Post #253 American Legion	750.00	750.00	
Brown - James - Buck Post #8607			
Veterans of Foreign Wars	500.00	500.00	
Veterans' Day	150.00	45.00	
Fourth of July 1963	2,500.00	2,032.26	
Christmas Tree Lighting	2,300.00	2,135.50	200.00
Crowell Road Town Property— New Building	5,575.00	5,575.00	
Barnstable County Retirement Assoc.	11,069.12	11,069.12	10,387.54
Historic District Study Committee	250.00	35.55	
Bridge Street—Property Lease	10.00	10.00	
Roderick MacDonald, Jr.— Hospital—Medical-Surgical Exp.	318.30	318.30	
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	2,625.32	2,624.88	
Wharfinger	3,825.00	5,093.63	2,150.00
Chatham Fish Pier— Drainage Area Improvements	4,125.00	2,841.13	
Airport Commission	500.00	500.00	
Chatham Airport— New Rotating Beacon	800.00		
Cemetery Department	7,025.00	7,008.78	7,475.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	1,300.00	1,299.75	1,400.00
Interest	45,730.00	44,980.00	42,790.00
Maturing Debt	115,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00
	<u>\$133,567.20</u>	<u>\$1,053,615.10</u>	<u>\$1,066,560.36</u>
		\$133,792.45	\$160,843.65

RECAPITULATION

1963 Appropriations & Transfers:
Salaries
Expenses

\$133,567.20
1,083,182.86

\$1,216,751.06

1963 Expended and Transferred:
Salaries
Expenses

\$ 133,792.45
1,053,615.10

\$1,187,407.55

1964 Estimated Appropriations:
G. L. Chapter 41 Section 59
Salaries
Expenses

\$160,843.65
1,066,560.36

\$1,227,404.01

Unexpended & Transferred to:
Excess & Deficiency
Overlay Surplus
Forward to 1964

\$ 18,743.14
1,470.55
9,129.82

\$1,216,751.06

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TOWN OF CHATHAM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

MARCH 9, 1964

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the
County of Barnstable, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham High School in said Chatham on Monday the Ninth Day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1; and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in Said Chatham on Thursday the Twelfth Day of March next at 12:00 o'clock Noon to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of this Warrant::

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 12:00 o'clock Noon and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers.

One Moderator for three years.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the Recreation Commission for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1964 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1964.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1964, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Eldredge Public Library, to pay the salary of the Librarian and of any necessary assistants and towards defraying the expense of maintaining and increasing said library a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior years appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1964 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,125.00) for the painting, repairing, launching, maintaining and hauling of the Town Owned Floats for the year 1964.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and/or Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 to Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be Constable whom said Board may designate for the detection and prosecution of any violation of the laws of the Commonwealth or local ordinances, rules and regulations relative to shellfisheries in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 598, Section 98 of the Acts of 1941, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the services and the expenses of said Constable.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two new auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the

Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1963 Chevrolet cruisers now in use.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for the headquarters of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion.

(By request of Chatham Post #253, American Legion)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to supply suitable quarters for headquarters of Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(By request of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the proper observance and celebration of Veteran's Day by the Chatham Post #252, American Legion and Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of the Veterans Post))

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and that the town appoint the Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion, and a member of the following organizations, Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Chatham Jay-C's, Chatham Grange, Chatham Historical Society, Chatham Firemen's Trust Fund Association, Chatham Fishermen's Association, Chatham Retired Men's Group, Chatham Dramatic Guild, and the Chatham Women's Club to act as a committee, said committee shall meet during the

first week of April, 1964 to elect a Chairman and organize for the observance and celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$333.27) received from donations at the Museum in the year 1963.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be spent for the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages or attractions of the Town of Chatham, the money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52, of the Acts of 1953 as amended by the Acts of 1960.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the planting and maintenance of shade trees along the Town Roads, work to be done under the direction of the Tree Warden and the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Tree Warden)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Twilight Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$818.25) and pay the same to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

(By request of the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars (\$199.00) to purchase a new Ballot Box, the money to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a desk for the Building Inspector's Department, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote, to accept easements from the several owners concerned for the purpose of, and to fill and maintain the shore at Oyster Pond in order to preserve the same and to prevent erosion of the lands owned by Rose Acres, Inc., Georgie B. Gamage, and Helen H. Ward; said easements to also include as grantor Helen Ann Tompkins who has an appurtenant right to use the beach of the said Georgie B. Gamage land for bathing and boating.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to build and equip a storage Vault in the cellar of the Town Office Building for the storage of records of the various departments of the Town, the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of additions, alterations and improvements to the Fish Packing Building at the Chatham Fish Pier and that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of eight members to consist of the present Board of Selectmen and five others to carry out the provisions of this article, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the above named committee.

(By request of the Aunty Lydias Cove Study Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight members to consist of the present Board of Selectmen and five others, said committee to determine necessary additions, alterations and

improvements to the Fish Packing Building at the Chatham Fish Pier and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for drawing plans and specifications for the same, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the above named committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for professional planning services to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) by adding to Section II—Definitions—the following:

“G. Apartments.

A separate dwelling unit being one of two or more in a single building, composed of four or more rooms, including separate kitchen facilities and separate bath for each unit, designed and/or used for occupancy on the basis of rental of not less than two weeks or outright purchase of equity as in a co-operative apartment.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) and the Protective By-Law Map (III B) by adding a new Residential District R 10A, referring to locations where apartments may be allowed in remodelled existing dwellings and new apartments constructed, with the following provisions:

add: III A. Residence District R-10A (after R-10)

IV. Use Regulations, by adding the following:

G. Residence District R-10A — Uses —
(Apartments)

I. Existing dwellings may be converted to multiple dwellings of not more than three (3) apartments with the following provisions:

(a) The area of any lot shall provide not less than 7,500 sq. ft. for each unit and not less than

400 sq. ft. of off-street parking, open or enclosed, for each unit, in addition to driveways and walkways.

(b) There shall be living quarters of not more than two stories, above finish grade level and none below said level.

(c) Exterior additions, not to exceed 15% of the ground area of the existing dwelling shall be permitted, provided set back and abutter's line requirements are maintained.

(d) There shall be not less than a five (5) foot buffer strip of planting or grass between any driveway or parking area and the abutter's line and around the dwelling and no parking area shall be less than 10 feet from the side line of the street or way.

(e) The sewage disposal system shall be approved by the Board of Health and the egress from each apartment by the Fire Chief, with due regard to public safety, before a permit may be granted for any such remodelling.

(f) A building permit for any interior remodelling for apartments shall be required and may be issued when permits and approvals as above have been obtained.

(g) Signs shall conform to the provisions of the R-10 area.

2. New apartment construction shall be permitted, of not more than eight (8) apartments in one building on any one specifically defined lot with the following provisions:

(a) The area of any lot shall provide not less than 10,000 sq. ft. for each of the first four (4) apartments and not less than 7,500 sq. ft. for each additional apartment thereafter; and not less than 400 sq. ft. of off-street parking, open or enclosed, for each unit in addition to driveways and walkways.

(b) There shall be a buffer strip of grass or planting of not less than 10 ft. on the abutter's line and around the building and 25 ft. on the street line and no building shall be located less than 75 ft. from any public or private way or 40 ft. from any adjoining lot line.

(c) There shall be living quarters of not more than two stories above finish grade level and none below said level.

(d) Approval of access and egress from each apartment shall be obtained from the Fire Chief, as directed.

(e) For each structure or group of contiguous structures, there shall be not more than one sign of not more than 18 sq. ft. of display area which may be illuminated by not more than 300 watts of fixed incandescent light only; any such illumination shall be so arranged that the light is not directly visible from any adjacent street or dwelling.

(f) With each application for a permit for the construction of an apartment building, there shall be submitted to the Building Inspector, three (3) copies of a site plan for the proposed building or buildings, one of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the Planning Board and one to the Board of Health for review. Said site plan shall show all existing and proposed buildings or structures, walkways, driveways and roads, surface drainage, parking areas and sewage disposal. The Planning Board and Board of Health shall report to the Building Inspector within thirty (30) days. Failure of the Planning Board to report shall be deemed to be approval, but the disposal works permit must be approved by the Board of Health before a permit may be issued. Site plans which comply with the provisions of this By-Law and which do not tend to impair the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the neighborhood or Town in general, shall be approved.

3. All apartments permitted in Limited and General Business Districts shall comply with the regulations set forth in this Section IV. G., I and 2 above.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) III A. and B., and the Protective By-Law Map as follows:

By changing from R-10 to R-10A the following areas:

1. The area bounded on the west by Stage Harbor Road, on the north by the General Business District of Main Street and the present R-20 area; on the east by Chatham Harbor and generally on the south, west and southeast by the present R-20 areas.

2. The area bounded on the west by Old Harbor Road; on the north by Highland Avenue, on the east by Seaview Street, and on the south by the General Business district of Main Street.

3. Both sides of Crowell Road from the General Business District northerly to Stoney Hill Road, to a depth of 700 feet.

4. That area in Chathamport, southwest of the present General and adjoining Limited Business areas on Rte. 28 from the General Business District to Frost Fish Creek, to a depth of 1,500 ft. from Orleans Road (Rte. 28).

5. The area bounded on the west by the Oyster Pond and Queen Anne Road, on the northeast by the General Business District of Main Street, on the southeast by Stage Harbor Road. (Map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50), Section VII, Area Regulations, paragraph A. (Table) and the legend of the Pro-

pective By-Law Map (III, B) so that all frontage presently shown as 75 feet shall be 100 feet and that shown as 100 feet shall be 125 feet.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24 of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the word "language" as it presently appears, the following words "or shout, scream and/or utter loud outcries without reasonable cause;" and to add a new sentence to said Section 24 as follows:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 25 of the Town By-Laws by adding a new sentence, namely: Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars (\$5,294.00) to purchase and install an electronic alerting system to call Firemen at their homes or places of occupation, at times of Fires, Rescue or Ambulance Calls.

(By request of the Board of Fire Engineers)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50), Section VII, A., footnote (d), (2) by adding the words "by a driveway" after the first word "access," so that the first sentence shall read: "access by a driveway to such lot is provided and specific approval for the use of such access is given by the Planning Board," and by adding the following paragraph under (2):

"The foregoing provisions of (1) and (2) shall not be applicable to more than one lot in any one tract of land when divided, whether or not said division is a subdivision."

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) Section VII, by adding a footnote (f) as follows:

“(f) The minimum required area of a lot, when used for building purposes, shall not include any portion the minimum length and/or width of which is less than twice the set back or abutter’s line requirement (whichever is applicable) for the district in which it is located, nor shall any such lot contain less than 10,000 sq. ft. of contiguous land, exclusive of marsh, bog or swamp, and said area shall be not less than 4 ft. elevation above the water table.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) III, B., and the Protective By-Law Map as follows:

by changing from R-20 to R-10 that portion of the present R-20 lying northerly of Orleans Road (Rte. 28) adjoining the present R-10 area, and bounded northwesterly by the present R-10 area, northeasterly by a line 150’ from and parallel to Orleans Road (Rte. 28), southeasterly by Old Harbor Road, and southwesterly by Orleans Road (Rte. 28). (Map on file in the Town Clerk’s office.)

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) III B., and the Protective By-Law Map as follows: The areas presently R-20 and R-20A shall be changed to R-40 as follows:

(1) The area presently R-20 bounded on the southwest by the present R-40 area, on the northwest by the Oyster Pond, on the east by Stage Harbor Road, and on the southeast by the R-10 area of Cedar Street.

(2) All the R-20 and R-20A areas in Chathamport, northeasterly of Orleans Road (Rte. 28) from the Chatham-Harwich line, southeasterly to the R-10 area on Ryders Cove, including Strong Island.

All references to R-20A in all sections shall be stricken from the By-Law and re-lettered or re-numbered as required.

(3) The R-20 area on both sides of Shore Road starting at a line 600' north of Bar Cliff Avenue and at right angles to Shore Road, southerly to the present R-10 area at Main Street.

(4) The R-20 areas East of Mitchell River on both sides of Bridge Street and Morris Island Road, bounded on the south by land included and shown on L.C. Plan 12208.

Any lots presently shown on a plan and duly recorded at the time of the adoption of this amendment containing less than the minimum area required, shall nevertheless be deemed to comply with the minimum area requirements, provided each lot shall contain not less than 20,000 sq. ft.

(Map on file in the Town Clerk's office)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Laws (Section 50) III. B., and the Protective By-Law Map as follows: By changing the areas, presently Limited and General Business, to R-10 or R-10A:

(1) In North Chatham, that area abutting both sides of Orleans Road (Rte. 28) from Frost Fish Creek, southeasterly to a line 200' northeast from Old Mail Road.

(2) In South Chatham, that area abutting both sides of Rte. 28, from the Harwich line to Pleasant Street.

(Map on file in the Town Clerk's office)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by striking out the present Section 57 and inserting in place thereof the following:

No one shall install any type of gas appliance or equipment in any building or structure or materially alter or open any pipe-line distributing natural, manufactured, or L.P. gas-air, or mixture thereof, without first making an application for, and obtain-

ing a permit from the Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliances, or his assistant authorized by him to issue such permit. Installation and equipment must conform with the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make alterations to the second floor area of the Town Office Building to provide an office for the Plumbing and Gas Inspector, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Sea View Street; beginning at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Sea View Street, thence easterly to the private way as shown on the Chatham Assessors' Maps, page 16E, and authorize and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

(By Petition,

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct, grade, harden and hot mix a sidewalk four feet in width along the westerly side of Crowell Road, beginning at the property line of Denman B. Wight and Lawrence Lovequist; thence in a northerly direction to the southerly side of the northerly driveway of the new school property, and instruct and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$3,735.75) to construct an addition to the present Highway Garage on Crowell Road and to install a heating system in said addition, and to instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out

the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) to purchase and equip a new rubber tired front end loader for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1958 Trojan Loader now in use.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$24,200.00) to Hot mix, alter grades and drain the following roads: Adams Lane, Post Office Road, Library Lane, Town-owned portion of Sea View Terrace, Blueberry Lane, Cranberry Knoll and a portion of Beach Plum Way, and a portion of Training Field Road, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to oil and sealcoat the following roads: Pleasant Street, Forest Beach Road, Bay View Road, Mill Creek Road, Ridgevale Road, Sunset Lane, Hallett Lane, Fishers Road, Seapine Road, Middle Road, Barn Hill Lane, Cedar Street, Youngs Road, Meadowbrook Road, and Strong Island Road, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws and adopt the following By-Law as authorized under Chapter 40, Section 21, Sub-section I, of the General Laws:

It shall be unlawful for any person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years to consume or have in his or her possession alcoholic beverages in

public places within the Town of Chatham, whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

(Request of Chatham Police Department)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following Section:

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, within the Town of Chatham. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of an amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

(Request Chatham Police Department)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following Section:

The distribution of commercial advertising on hand-bills, cards, signs or in any other form, by placing the same on or in vehicles which are parked on the public ways, in public parking places or other areas open to the public is prohibited. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of an amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

(Request Chatham Police Department)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven members to consist of the present Recreation Commission and four others, said committee to study the needs for expansion of the present Community Building, and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for drawing up plans and specifications for said expanded facilities to be used as a Youth Center, the money to be expended under the supervision of the above named committee.

(By request of the Youth Center Committee)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and surface the parking area adjacent to the westerly side of the Community Building, and that the jurisdiction, maintenance and repair be placed under the control of the Surveyor of Highways and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Recreation Commission)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of hiring a full time Recreation Director and that the Recreation Commission be instructed to carry out the provisions of this article and to act fully thereon.

(By request of the Recreation Commission)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, with the advice of counsel, to settle the equity suits brought in Barnstable Superior Court by Chase Street Village, Inc., against the Town of Chatham, Cases numbered 26760, 26761, 26762, and 26909, and to pay in settlement of said suits the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00); and to settle the equity actions brought in the Barnstable Superior Court by Adah D. Forst against the Town of Chatham, Cases numbered 26819 and 26820, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$3,524.15), both in accordance with Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Twenty-four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$6,024.15) for the foregoing purposes, and instruct the Selectmen to make payment of the same in accordance with the provisions herein contained.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for drainage of the Main Street-Morris Island Road section over Bearse's Lane and/or Morris Island Road, and to accept easements therefor from the property owners concerned, and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of ways known as Lake Shore Drive, Lake Shore Lane, Winterset Drive, Andover Drive, Somerset Drive, Wood Valley Road and a portion of Skyline Drive, with drainage easements, as shown and delineated on a plan drawn for Fidelity Realty Trust and entitled Great Hill Estates by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass., with the condition that the requirements of Section 46 of the Town By-Laws be complied with by the property owners concerned and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by Eminent Domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-one Hundred Dollars (\$7,100.00) to purchase and equip a new dump truck for the Health Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1956 Ford Dump Truck now in use.

(By request of the Board of Health)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) II, Definitions, D., by striking out the present definition and substituting the following:

"For the purpose of this By-Law the area of a sign, whether free standing or affixed to a building, shall be the total square feet of the display area on which the inscription appears and shall not include posts or other supporting devices, but shall include flags, banners or other attention-getting contrivances designed to draw attention to the premises."

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) Section V., C., by striking out the present section and substituting the following:

"C. Signs advertising goods or services offered by the occupant of the premises, for sale, hire or use of said premises, provided that any sign erected or

maintained in Limited Business Districts shall conform to the following provisions:

1. No sign shall be of the neon, flashing, beacon, active, or exposed incandescent or gas filled tube type and no sign shall be so located or illuminated as to be hazardous to traffic.
2. No sign shall project over or be suspended over any public way or public property.
3. No sign, affixed to a building, shall project above the main roof of said building.
4. The top edge of free standing signs shall rise no more than 10 feet above the finished grade, and shall conform to the abutter's line requirement of the district. They shall be placed no nearer than 10 feet from the nearest side line of any public way, or 25 feet from an abutting Residential District.
5. There shall be not more than (2) signs, affixed and/or free standing, with a combined total display area of not more than 24 sq. ft.
6. The use of any sign existing at the time this amendment is adopted may be continued, for a period of three (3) years from the date of said adoption; thereafter all signs shall be made to conform or shall be removed.
7. No person shall erect or alter or substantially repair any sign without first having obtained a permit from the Building Inspector, who may request information relating to said sign in the form of drawings, specifications, details or photographs before issuing a permit. A permit shall become void if the sign for which it was issued is not erected within 60 days of the date of issuance."

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Laws (Section 50) Section VI, D., by striking out the present section and substituting the following:

"D. The provisions of Section V, C., 1-7, shall apply, as amended, to General Business Districts, with the following exceptions:

4. The top edge of free standing signs shall rise no higher than the main roof of the highest building on the premises, or 20' whichever is lower, or if no building exists, the average height of the main roofs of the building on the next adjacent property or properties where buildings do exist. No free standing sign shall exceed 60 sq. ft. of display area and shall conform to the abuttor's line requirement of the District and shall be placed no nearer than 10' from the nearest side line of any public way or 25' from an abutting residential district.

5. There shall be not more than two (2) signs, affixed and/or free standing, with a total of not more than 60 sq. ft. of display area per sign on any one lot, except where a group of contiguous stores or attached buildings are located on one lot (as in a shopping center), each business may have not more than two (2) affixed signs of not more than a total of 50 sq. ft. display area and the premises may have, in addition, one free standing sign of not more than 60 sq. ft. of area.

Signs in the General Business District, easterly from Crowell Road and Queen Anne Road (but not including the General Business District on Crowell Road) and the abutting General Business District on Depot Street, shall conform to the sub-section 5, of the Limited Business signs in size, 24 ft. (see Section V., C., 5 as amended); free standing signs shall be exempt from the abuttor's line and set back requirements in Section D, 4 above, but shall be not less than 25' from any adjacent residential district."

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) VIII, General Regulations, by adding a new paragraph as follows:

"H. Signs of non-conforming businesses shall conform to the sign regulations of the Limited Business Districts, Section V., C., 1-7 as amended.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Town Way between Old Queen Anne Road and the Chatham Airport Property, now known as Airport Road to the name of WILFRED ROAD.

(By Petition)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Town Way between Crows Pond Road and Seapine Road, now known as Fisher's Road to the name of SEAPINE ROAD.

(By Petition)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept from RCA Communications, Inc. an easement in gross to use the beach at Nantucket Sound in that part of said Chatham commonly called South Chatham, between Forest Beach Road and easterly to Mill Creek, said easement to be for use of the beach for public purposes by the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham but not including the use of vehicles except for maintaining said beach, and also to construct and maintain stone groins or jetties from the above described beach area into the waters of Nantucket Sound for the preservation and protection of the said beach area, the term or duration of said easement to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, with the provision that said term be not less than ten years; and further to authorize Selectmen to accept said easement upon the condition that the Town of Chatham shall erect and maintain a fence between the beach area and the remaining land of RCA Communications, Inc.; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect the fence set forth above; and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept as a gift, purchase and/or take by Eminent Doman, for the purpose of obtaining a ground water source for public water supply, and other municipal purposes, from those persons who shall be determined to be the several owners of the land lying south of the State Highway in South Chatham, east of the Harwich-Chatham Town Line, north of the land shown on the plan of "Bayberry Gardens" recorded with Barnstable Registry of Deeds

in Plan Book 99, Page 117, west of land now or formerly of Ernest C. Crocker and wife; and again south and then again west of the South Chatham Cemetery; and authorize the Selectmen to determine the legal owners of said land and then to accept as a gift, purchase and/or take by Eminent Domain any portion or portions or the whole, after determining such legal ownership, for the above purposes; and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 70. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: In order to preserve and promote the safety of the public, any fence, hedge, shrub or other growth, or enclosure wall, on a corner lot or curb obstructing the view of motorists and situated within fifteen (15) feet of a public street, or the curb or sideline thereof, shall not be permitted by the owner or occupant of the premises, to exceed the height of three (3) feet above road grade; and any and all trees within said fifteen (15) foot area (shade trees to be subject to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3) shall have limbs trimmed to the height of six (6) feet above road grade.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renovate and equip the Science Laboratory in the Intermediate School, the money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members, said committee to make a study of Seaquanset Cove, West Chatham as a boat basin and to make a report with their recommendations for the development of the same to the Town at the next town meeting, but no later than the next annual town meeting, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of said committee.

(By Petition)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section (53) of the Town By-Laws "Regulations for Operation

of Motor Boats" by adding a new sub-section (f) to Section (1) (Speed Zones and maximum speeds) to read as follows: Taylor's Pond and Mill Creek—From the entrance of Mill Creek FIVE (5) MILES PER HOUR.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface the edges of the present parking area at the end of Cockle Cove Road and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to include the Chief of the Fire Department, a member of the Board of Health, a member of the Planning Board and a member of the Conservation Commission to study the present and future fresh water needs of the Town, through ground water sources for purposes of public water supply and the needs of the Town for a public sewerage system and authorize said committee to confer with public officials and private owners on behalf of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the expenses of this committee, said committee to report their findings to the Selectmen before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Virginia W. Meincke a deed for a triangular parcel of registered land bounded southeasterly by Shattuck Place and being Lot I as shown on Land Court Plan 20780-A.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase from Thomas P. McDermott that part of the former Chatham Railroad bed consisting of about three acres and extending westerly from George Ryder Road, the said land to be purchased being one-fifth of the said former Chatham Railroad bed between George Ryder Road and the Harwich-Chatham Town Line, remaining in the ownership of Thomas P. McDermott; and authorize the Selectmen to accept from said Thomas P. McDermott an option on behalf of the

Town to purchase for the next succeeding four years portions of said Chatham Railroad bed consisting of about three acres each for such price as the said Thomas P. McDermott shall be agreeable to accept therefor.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to amend its present Zoning By-Law or Protective By-Law and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Mass. by changing the present Limited Business Area on both sides of the Massachusetts State Highway extending westerly from the easterly line of Union Cemetery to a line 200 feet easterly of Barn Hill Road to General Business.

(By Petition)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to change the Protective By-Law, Section III B, and the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Mass." as follows: In the Limited Business District on the south side of State Highway (Route #28), South Chatham between Ridgevale Road and Cockle Cove Road from 300 feet to 450 feet in depth.

(By Petition)

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept as a gift by deed, to purchase and/or take by Eminent Domain, for purpose of conservation, from those persons who shall be determined to be the several owners of the "Cedar Swamp" land lying southerly of Cedar Street shown on a Sketch prepared by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, entitled "Sketch Plan — Cedar Swamp, Chatham, Mass., December, 1963," filed in the office of the Selectmen, and generally described as bounded north by Cedar Street; east, again north, and again east by land of Harry A. Bearse et ux; south, again east, again south, again east by lands of Erwin C. Tompkins, Frank G. Pickell, Jr. et ux and by registered land of Stella S. Allen shown on Land Court Plan 5675-C; southerly by registered land of George A. Stickney et al shown on Land Court Plan 10846-A and by land now or formerly of Margaret Wade Marsh; westerly and southwesterly by Champlain Road; again westerly, northerly and again westerly by lands of Arthur Wade, and Harold Bradbury et ux; northerly by land of

Reginald I. W. Westgate et ux, by land of persons unknown, and by land of Harry A. Bearse et ux formerly Winthrop Taylor; and again westerly by said land of Harry Bearse et ux formerly of Winthrop Taylor; and authorize the Selectmen to determine the legal owners of said Cedar Swamp and thereupon to accept as a gift through deed, purchase and/or to take by Eminent Domain any portion or portions, or the whole, for the purpose of conservation, and upon acquisition of the same said land shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Chatham Conservation Commission; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Saul K. Dopkeen and Lillian C. Dopkeen an Easement in Gross to install, lay and maintain a closed drain through, in and under land situated on the Southerly side of Florence Drive and northwesterly side of Bay View Road in South Chatham in that part of Lot 36 shown on Land Court Plan 13577-Q designated as "Easement (12.00 wide)"; with the condition that if fences are removed or disturbed, said fences shall be restored to the same places and shall be left in the same condition as when removed or disturbed; and further that the lawn shall be re-loamed and re-seeded and the driveway restored to the condition existing at the time any excavation is made for the maintaining of said drain.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-B of the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: A portion of the present Limited Business Area and Residential Area R-15 on the northerly side of Massachusetts State Highway in South Chatham with a depth of 500 feet parallel to the Massachusetts State Highway, beginning at a point 700 feet westerly from Morton Road, thence easterly by the Massachusetts State Highway 1,000 feet to a point, also a portion of the present Limited Business Area southerly of the Massachusetts State Highway beginning at a point 650 feet westerly of Forest Beach Road, thence 1,200 feet easterly by the

Massachusetts State Highway to a point, all of the foregoing described areas to be designated General Business.

(By Petition)

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 50 of the Town By-Laws Section III B and the official "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts" as follows: A part of Residential Area presently R-10 to be changed to Limited Business District, namely: For a depth of three hundred (300) feet on both sides of the Massachusetts State Highway in West Chatham from the Limited Business District presently ending at Sam Ryders Road easterly to the General Business District presently ending at George Ryders Road.

(By Petition)

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00) to be used as Annual Salary and car expense for the Town Plumbing and Gas Inspectors.

(By Petition)

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for equipping and maintaining an office for the Town Plumbing and Gas Inspectors and instruct the Board of Selectmen to act fully thereon.

(By Petition)

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to convey by proper deed to Brown-James-Buck Memorial Association, Inc., a corporation organized by the members of Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, located in Chatham, for a fair consideration, the land owned by the Town of Chatham, located in West Chatham, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of present land of said Association; thence northerly One Hundred (100) feet by George Ryder Road; thence easterly for a distance of Three Hundred (300) feet and southerly Three Hundred

(300) feet both by land of the Town of Chatham to land of James Chase; thence westerly One Hundred (100) feet by land of James Chase; thence northerly Two Hundred (200) feet and westerly Two Hundred (200) feet, both by land of Brown-James-Buck Memorial Association, Inc., to a point of beginning; the foregoing conveyance, if authorized by vote, to be subject to approval by the Federal Aeronautics Administration of the United States Government.

(By request of Brown-James-Buck Post #8607)

Article 87. To see if the Town will accept from Helen A. Nowak an Easement in Cross to drain the water from Ethelma Drive and from Barbara Drive, both Town Ways, through pipe or pipes under the land of said Helen A. Nowak southerly of the junction of Ethelma Drive with Barbara Drive, to Airport Road and southerly of Airport Road to Grey Pond, so-called.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain one street light on Katie Ford Road and one street light on Monomoit Lane.

(By Request)

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Funds the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars (\$595.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1963.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission)

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$561.60) under the provisions of Chapter 391 of Acts of 1948 for the relief of the Green Head Fly Nuisance.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to take from un-appropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Postal Districts in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

ROBERT A. McNEECE,

EVERETT C. SMALL,

DAVID F. RYDER,

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy, Attest:

Constable

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1963

ORGANIZATION 1963**School Committee**

Gray A. Page, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Clement K. Eldredge	Term expires 1966
Mary M. Hamilton	Term expires 1965
Donald F. Eldredge	Term expires 1966
Bert F. Cropley	Term expires 1965

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance

Roscoe H. Gould

School Physicians

Carroll H. Keene, M.D.

Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Guild, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Chatham:

It is with pride and appreciation that we submit the annual report of the Chatham Schools.

We regret that the necessity for brevity forbids a more detailed report of the progress made in all areas, however, much can be learned about your schools from the following report compiled by the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jesse J. Morgan, and from the financial statements showing expenditures, reimbursements, subsidies, and budget requests. Therein you will find a resume of the educational achievements of 1963 coupled with an explanation of, and justification for, the increase in the school budget.

School costs must continue to rise if we are to maintain a competitive salary schedule, enrich the curriculum, increase the faculty where necessary, maintain an additional plant, and provide textbooks, supplies, and transportation for an ever increasing enrollment.

A new chapter in the education of our Chatham youth began on September 9, 1963, when the doors of the new Chatham High School were opened to students following a flag raising ceremony in which the veterans' organizations of the town participated.

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the taxpayers, and to the Chatham High School Building Committee, for providing a functional yet not elaborate, well-planned high school plant. Already there is a marked improvement in the morale of the students who are enthusiastically taking advantage of the unlimited educational opportunities the new building affords.

The separation of the senior high school from the Main Street building allowed expansion for the junior high and elementary school classes. The third grade was moved from the Elementary School to the re-named Intermediate

School and additional classes were instituted at both schools. The educational values of these changes cannot be over-estimated. As of July 1, Mr. Thomas Sparkes took over his duties as Principal of the Intermediate School and Mr. James W. Alcock began his administration as Principal of the new Chatham High School.

The renovation of the science laboratory at the Intermediate School is a major project for which we now ask your consideration and approval. Financial assistance is available through the provisions of the National Defense Act, commonly known as Public Law #864. The present out-dated laboratory falls far short of the basic specifications for a modern science laboratory.

We appreciate the generosity of Miss Virginia C. Gilderleeve in establishing a trust fund for the high school library in memory of Miss Elizabeth Reynard. As specified, interest therefrom will be used to purchase books for the library, now appropriately named The Elizabeth Reynard Library, honoring the late author and first commander of the Waves.

We also gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$500.00 for science equipment for the new high school, given by Mr. Seward Johnson Jr.; the gift of National and State Flags for the stage in the new auditorium by Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow; and the donation of an outdoor flag by American Legion Post #253.

Again we invite you to visit your three schools, not only to see what your tax dollars have purchased but to become acquainted with the administrators and the faculty; to actively participate in the educational programs offered by the Chatham Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAY A. PAGE, Chairman
CLEMENT K. ELDREDGE
MARY M. HAMILTON
DONALD F. ELDREDGE
BERT F. CROPLEY

The Chatham School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1963

	Expended 1963	Needed 1964
General Control:		
School Committee Expenses	\$285.50	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Enforcement of Law—Salaries	11,993.05	
Other Expenses of General Control	1,258.11	
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	\$13,536.66	\$14,661.00
Instruction:		
Supervisors	\$40,833.11	
Principals & Teachers	257,971.85	
Textbooks	4,296.16	
Supplies	12,489.46	
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	\$315,590.58	\$367,083.00
Operation:		
Custodians	\$22,647.07	
Fuel	9,543.43	
Maintenance supplies,		
Electricity, Gas, Water	12,647.96	
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	\$44,838.46	\$61,731.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	7,456.30	7,827.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	\$4,700.68	
Health	2,912.62	
Transportation	25,718.58	
Other expenses (films, telephone, rubbish disposal, graduation, pre-driver education)	3,932.89	
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	\$37,264.77	\$49,785.00
Outlay:		
New Grounds & Buildings)		
New Equipment)	\$4,911.58	\$5,677.00
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Contingencies		\$3,000.00
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	\$423,598.35	\$509,764.00
1963 Appropriation	\$423,556.00	
Refunds	53.85	
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	\$423,609.85	
Expended 1963	423,598.35	
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To Revenue	\$11.50	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditure		\$423,598.35
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Accounts Receivable:

School Funds and State Aid for			
Public Schools—Chapter 70	\$36,253.72		
All School Transportation	11,092.80		
Department of Education—			
Division of Special Education	4,381.00		
Miscellaneous Collections:			
Tuition (other towns)	\$459.33		
Student projects (shop)	344.91		
			52,531.76
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			\$371,066.59

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriations 1963		\$1,500.00
Expenses 1963		1,500.00
Requested for 1964	\$1,500.00	

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS**High & Intermediate (Jan. - June)****Intermediate (Sept. - Dec.)****Available Funds—1963:**

Brought forward from 1962	\$.62
Appropriation—1963	3,000.00
Receipts: Sales of lunches and	
Federal Subsidies	19,290.25
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	\$22,290.87

Available Funds	\$22,290.87
Expenses 1963	21,853.85

Carried to 1964	437.02
Requested for 1964	\$2,000.00

New High School:

Transferred from High & Intermediate	
School Account Sept. 1963	\$1,400.00
Receipts: Sales of lunches and	
Federal Subsidies	3,552.27
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	\$4,952.27

Available Funds	\$4,952.27
Expenses 1963	4,544.26

Carried to 1964	\$408.01
Requested for 1964	\$1,000.00

Elementary School:**Available Funds—1963:**

Brought forward from 1962	\$168.14
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Appropriation—1963		1,500.00
Receipts: Sales of lunches and Federal Subsidies		8,319.07
		<hr/> \$9,987.21
Available Funds	\$9,987.21	
Expenses 1963	9,841.23	
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Carried to 1964	\$145.98	
Requested for 1964	\$1,500.00	

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Available Funds—1963:		
Brought forward from 1962		\$2,013.08
Appropriation 1963		1,000.00
Receipts 1963		708.75
		<hr/> \$3,721.83
Expenses 1963		3,511.67
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Carried to 1964		\$210.16
Requested for 1964	\$1,500.00	

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation—1963		\$7,335.00
Expenses—1963		5,546.88
		<hr/> \$1,788.12

Received on account of Vocational Education	\$4,479.87
Requested for 1964	\$7,245.00

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Carried forward from 1962	\$634.04
Receipts during 1963	300.00
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Available Funds 1963	\$934.04
Expenses	474.50
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Carried to 1964	\$459.54

PUBLIC LAW #864

Carried forward from 1962	\$702.82
Receipts during 1963	8,122.44
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Available Funds 1963	\$8,825.26
Expenses 1963	9.75
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Carried to 1964	\$8,815.51

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

1963

Reorganization

The old definition of education as "a log, a teacher on one end, a pupil on the other" was never more clearly demonstrated as obsolete than by the course of events in the schools of Chatham this year. The event touching off the chain reaction affecting every grade and pupil in the community was the completion of the new Chatham High School. It allowed a complete reorganization of the schools. The third grade could be transferred to the old High School (now named the Intermediate School), doing away with overcrowding and reducing class size from the thirties to the twenties.

The annual report of the principal of the Elementary School, Mrs. Mary C. Eldredge, states "The Depot Street Elementary School opened in September with an enrollment of 213 pupils" and "The new school bus system is an asset to our children. The youngsters do not have to wait for late buses."* Of our elementary teachers she says: "We are fortunate to have teachers in Chatham who try to see that every child, no matter how gifted, or how limited, contributes something to the group. Such living is the democratic way of life." With this statement we agree. The basic strength of a school system has always been in the "grade" teachers.

*Note: The School Committee provided more and better buses in September to eliminate the overcrowding of the past few years.

Intermediate School

The removing of grades nine through twelve to the New High School in September allowed the establishing of a new unit, in the Old High School and its additions, composed of grades three through eight, which the School Committee named "The Chatham Intermediate School."

A most auspicious beginning has been made this Fall under the direction of Principal Thomas Sparkes. His excellent discussion of the organization and work of the school follows:

"Probably the greatest advantage derived by the Intermediate School as a result of the erection of our new modern high school has been the opportunity to divide grades 3, 5, 7, and 8 into three sections each, as against two previously. Now that these divisions number in the twenties rather than in the thirties as before, the teaching-learning process can take place much more effectively and efficiently. We hope to be able to divide grades 4 and 6 in a similar fashion next year.

"This year for the first time, each grade in the school has the so-called Modern Mathematics series in at least one division. By homogeneously grouping in this one subject at the elementary level, we can give to each pupil the kind and degree of arithmetic which he can best handle.

"As class size increases, and as pupils get older, the range of individual differences in ability, in achievement, in interests, and in life's goals becomes more apparent. These differences are traditionally cared for at the high school level by the selection of courses of study, i.e., college, commercial, or general. It is generally accepted that at junior high school age the best available method of providing for these individual differences is homogeneous grouping by ability and achievement. We have adhered to this practice in the Chatham Junior High grades for the last five or six years, but because of space needs have been limited to but two divisions. This year we have been able to adjust to that plan most advocated by leading educators and proven most effective in national use: the division of each grade into three ability groups.

"A smaller grouping at the top enables a much more accelerated or enriched program to be pursued, the large middle group pursues approximately the same curriculum but usually not to the same depth, and another smaller grouping provides for more basic material at a pace which permits much individual attention.

"The basis on which these groupings are made are: past school achievement, standardized test results, and teachers' evaluations. Constant awareness and reassessment of pupils' progress can result in a change of division at almost any time if, in the opinion of the faculty, the guidance department, and the administration, such a change seems advisable.

"In the seventh and eighth grades, the traditional study period as such has been replaced almost completely by a plan of supervised study as part of each period of the day. The last fifteen or twenty minutes of each one hour period is devoted to beginning the day's home assignment. This plan permits as much time being spent on new material as is recommended for pupils of junior high age and results in the following advantages:

1. The study time is spent with the instructor making the assignment.
2. Any general misunderstanding of the assignment can be immediately cleared up.
3. Any minor difficulty on the part of an individual pupil can be overcome with the teacher's help in a few minutes.
4. Any major difficulty which an individual has can be recognized by the pupil or teacher and an appointment for after school help can be scheduled.
5. Excessive home assignments can be avoided.

"In keeping with our late President Kennedy's physical fitness recommendations and because we believe in the wholesome educational, moral, social, and recreational values of such a program, we have introduced a schedule of intramural and interscholastic athletics. Under the intramural program two leagues exist: one for grade five and six, and one for grades seven and eight. Every boy who wishes to do so is encouraged to take part and is guaranteed a place on one of the teams in his age group in soccer, basketball, and baseball. On an interscholastic basis Chatham is represented in the three sports in an informal Junior High School League of schools on the lower Cape.

Members of these teams must win their positions in open competition and must maintain standards of citizenship and scholarship comparable to those of high school teams. In order to maintain the wholesomeness of the program and to avoid overemphasis which sometimes places too much stress on the winning of games, publicity and statistics are purposely held to a minimum.

"To a more limited degree, a similar program for girls has been introduced on an intramural basis. A cheerleading squad has been organized among the girls and is performing regularly. Plans are to extend and improve these activities for both girls and boys.

"Other activities which have been organized and are functioning well are the Student Council, the Drama Club, the Science Photography Club, the Junior Honor Society and the Art Club.

"In all grades teachers are working diligently on comprehensive courses of study. The purposes of this undertaking are: to standardize each course as to content, method, and materials; to correlate all courses within the curriculum to a maximum degree; and to insure continuity of subject matter from one grade to another with a minimum of overlapping or omission.

"Eight new teachers have joined the Intermediate School this year. It is a pleasure to welcome to the Chatham system Mrs. Clara Bedell, Mrs. Priscilla Crowell, Miss Susan Dearing, Mrs. Eleanor Hazen, Mr. John Ladd, Mr. James Leonard, Miss Nancy Reider and Mrs. Gina Tulloch."

High School

The third phase of the 1963 reorganization was the completion for opening in September of the New High School itself. In his annual report Principal James Alcock discusses the changes made possible by the New High School facilities and particularly the change in the attitude of the pupils. He says:

"The 1963-1964 school year will be a memorable one for Chatham High students. Moving from an over-crowded building with limited facilities to a modern school plant

designed to provide the best in education is an inspirational experience. Both students and faculty are indeed appreciative and proud of their school.

"In order to obtain greater use of our expanded facilities this year, the school day has been lengthened approximately one hour by adding a laboratory period at the end of each day. This, because of our rotating schedule, provides the majority of the classes with one double period per week. The value of this period for foreign language lab, science lab and household arts and shop work is obvious. However, it has also proven advantageous as a weekly composition period for English, a current events period for all levels of history and an extra work and help period in such areas as mathematics and business.

"With the move to the new school came changes to the teaching staff. We feel that we have a capable and versatile faculty, and we welcome our new members: Mrs. Bogue in household arts, Mrs. Howe in mathematics, Miss Tardif and Mr. Calarese in business, Mr. Forsley in math and science, Mr. Madson in physical education and Mr. Sammartano in art.

"As previously stated, the influence of our new school on the attitudes of our young people has been remarkable. Many problems that existed heretofore have disintegrated. This does not mean that we can expect to operate without difficulties. For example, it will be some time before we have nearly enough reference books in our library. However, there is now a very real atmosphere of cooperation amongst faculty and students, an acceptance of the values of scholastic and conduct standards and a recognition of the satisfaction and enjoyment in the accomplishment of successful student activities.

"We feel that because of the support of the taxpayers of Chatham, the educational program at the high school level has made a great stride forward, and we all shall endeavor to continue the work."

Music

The excellent facilities of the New High School are appreciated by both Mr. Piccolo and Mr. Tileston in their

work in music. During the last year our instrumental and vocal groups gave several fine performances and were represented in the various area and New England festivals as well as many local appearances.

The work in Vocal Music, grades 4-5-6, has again been in the capable hands of Mrs. Iris McKenney.

Mr. Samuel Griffiths sends up, year after year, a new group well grounded in the fundamentals of instrumental music. This year his report deplores "a low point in the enrollment cycle after eight good years."

Art

Five years ago one art supervisor cared for the work in art in all grades in Chatham and Harwich. Interest in this subject has grown to the point that in Chatham alone two full-time supervisors are employed. Mr. Vito Sammartano is at the High School and Miss Susan Dearing at the Intermediate and Elementary Schools. Of the work in the High School, Mr. Sammartano says:

"The New High School art room opened the 1963-64 school year with an art major program, designed to fulfill the needs of the attending pupils. Our facilities are all new and there is adequate space for the increased pupils in this art program." . . . "Art provides for some pupils the necessary feeling of expression and accomplishment that they deserve so much." . . . "The syllabus in major elective art is concerned with furthering the creative spirit in youth. It points the way to experiences which will help young people to grow in perception, appreciation and knowledge of the visual arts."

In her annual report Miss Dearing comments:

"Art is the province of every human being. Art is not an outside extra thing, but rather it is a way of working, of thinking, of seeing and feeling, and of doing something about it. Our art program promotes growth in all areas of the personality — physical, emotional, social as well as aesthetic." . . . Art is essential to the fullest development of all people at all levels of growth." . . . Art is close to the core of individual and social development and because they

pervade all phases of living I believe that everyone should make art important in his life."

Guidance

The report of Director of Guidance, Kenneth Abbott, is informative as to the whereabouts of the class of 1963:

"Thirty-one students graduated from Chatham High School in June, 1963. Twelve seniors are attending four-year institutions, two are enrolled in two-year colleges, three are seeking nursing careers, one is pursuing an art career, seven have entered the armed forces, five are working and one is married. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates are enrolled in various schools."

He also makes a plea for more scholarship aid. "I am pleased to announce that four seniors received major scholarships from the colleges they are attending. Several other graduates received local financial aid to help make it possible for them to attend college. However, the total scholarship aid from local organizations is only about \$1,100.00. Many towns and cities throughout Massachusetts and other states have organized a community scholarship fund, the result being that towns the size of Chatham have raised \$5,000.00 to award to their graduates."

Elementary Supervision

Dr. Chace, our Elementary Supervisor, describes important work on the Elementary Curriculum, the growth of the Summer school as well as progress in the Special Class under our new teacher, Mrs. Clara Bedell. The following excerpts are taken from Dr. Chace's annual report:

"The elementary teachers and I are constantly working to improve and add to the curriculum. At present the new arithmetic has been introduced in all first and second grade classes. In grades three through six, arithmetic classes are homogeneously grouped in order that the more advanced students may be instructed in this new program. Other classes are continuing with a less intensive course. Within the next two years every child will be working on the new program.

"The elementary teachers are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have accepted this new work and the amount of time and energy they have expended to make this curriculum a success. We are doing an intensive experimental program in a phonetic approach to reading in grade one. We have set up committees to study our science and social studies curriculum and set up courses of study in these areas. The teachers in each group meet every Tuesday afternoon and expect to complete the study this school year. Thus, we in the elementary field, work to keep abreast of all new developments in methods, content, and materials of instruction.

"Our third Summer school program showed an increase in number of students. The sixty children enrolled attended regularly and worked very hard and enthusiastically. The number of teachers was increased to four. I located some excellent teachers from nearby towns to help with the program and think this idea had advantages. Teachers included Mrs. Sarah Ragan from Chatham (lower level); Mrs. Rita Winship from Dennis (second level); Mrs. Cora Chase from Harwich (third level); and Mrs. Marie Jones from Orleans (upper level). The program was expanded to include both remedial and new arithmetic as well as reading and spelling. We were all enthusiastic over the progress made by the students.

"The Summer school work reduces somewhat the number of students in the remedial program during the regular term. The extra reading help and the speech improvement work are continuing to be of great help. Since each of the teachers in these programs now has a satisfactory room, the work can be carried on more smoothly this year. Since the classes are smaller in grades three and five, due to hiring new teachers, more individual help is being given. We now need three teachers in grades four and six as these classes are still too large."

Health

A most important change took place in the school health work this year. This is discussed in the report of Miss Margaret Guild, School Nurse, which follows:

"All routine tests consisting of yearly physical examinations, vision and hearing tests, weighing and measuring were given to all pupils during the year. Daily visits were made to each school by the nurse.

Beginning in September of this year the nurse is in the school system during the entire school day. Time is divided among the schools according to the population. In addition to the health program already in effect it is planned this year to resume the diabetic test. Cooperation of parents is earnestly requested to carry out this project since the incidence of diabetes seems to be on the increase. Other plans include several programs in health education, one of which was presented in November of dental health. This program was given in each school with Dr. Richard Zeigler, School Dentist assisting.

Booster doses for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus usually given by Dr. F. L. Moore, retired, will be administered this year by Dr. Keene and Dr. Hopkins, School Doctors."

Developmental Reading

The work in Developmental Reading continues to improve. In Grades one and two it is, and has been for some years, conducted by Principal Mrs. Mary Eldredge.

Mrs. Fern Freeman (grades three through twelve) states in her report: "This year we have been able to double the number receiving aid making the total over 100." . . . "Goals are faster and more efficient reading, the teaching of the mechanics of reading and comprehension skills"—"the program is set up on an individual help and instruction basis."

Evening School

Our evening school program grows steadily each year. The Advisory Committee, composed of Katherine Tucker, Ralph Crowell, Orlo Jenney, Lillian Bloomer, and Frances Nickerson, Chairman, have done and are doing a splendid service. We regret that we are losing Mrs. Bloomer from the Committee. This is the first change in the Advisory Committee since the inception of the program several years

ago. Mrs. Nickerson serves as executive-assistant to the director as well as chairman of the Advisory Committee. In her report she says: "The 1963-64 program of Chatham Adult Education received the largest enrollment this year and has expanded by six new courses, namely: Conversational French, Upholstery, Tailoring, Shorthand, Stocks and Bonds, and Woodworking. These are in addition to the following established courses: Decorated Ware, Furniture Refinishing, Beginners Sewing, Rug Braiding, Oil Painting and Typewriting. The culmination of twenty weeks' work will be shown at the exhibit April 4, 1964."

The evening school work could well be used as an example of careful planning and excellent organization. It is hoped that more of the excellent, new facilities at the new High School will be available for the program next year.

Speech

Our speech program is well into its second year. Miss Wall says, "Already, many who had formed poor speech habits in the past have become sufficiently interested in their own improvement to clear up this undesirable handicap to their future success in both their business and social world. . . . "The visual approach is very necessary for the child who has developed incorrect ways of making speech sounds. In our work we use the mirror to demonstrate correct breathing habits . . . this checks the "shoulder" or "shallow" breather who, very often, has:

1. A disagreeable "pitch" to his voice—too high and harsh—most unpleasant to the listener.

2. A stutter, a stammer, or a hesitance in the speech rhythm.

3. A "rate" that is too fast, or

4. A "volume" that is too weak to be heard across the room. A third usage of the mirror is to demonstrate excellent, relaxed posture—a must for good speech, good health, and good appearance. The children study themselves in the mirror and form a habit of self-evaluation.

In their work, the Speech Improvement Class pupils learn the names, locations, uses, and values of their basic speech muscles. They are assigned special exercises to strengthen those muscles which regulate their own individual speech problems. It is expected of the pupil that he do these exercises at home for at least five minutes every day. It is the only way for the child to correct his speech difficulty."

Conclusion

Our New Senior High School is located almost at the top of the highest point of land in Chatham. The exterior of white clapboard and natural white cedar with its colonial appearance might be likened to a jewel, a gem with Chatham as its setting. Entirely surrounded by a wooded area one gets a feeling of peace and quiet as he comes up the hill and approaches the building. Inside from the pleasant lobby, through the corridors, throughout the offices, classrooms, and laboratories one is impressed by the beauty of furnishings, furniture, drapes, floors and walls. Harmony of color is everywhere. Truly beautiful surroundings for boys and girls. The fine laboratories, shops, art room, cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium, the beautiful library, the excellent art, guidance, and household arts rooms all reflect fine planning and careful attention to detail. The interior of the school shows greater beauty, and greater harmony of color than any public school I have ever seen. It reflects great credit on the Committee and its indefatigable Chairman, Mr. Burt Cropley, who planned it and supervised the execution of the plan. Without this school it has been almost impossible to make any progress in the schools. We look forward to great strides in the future education of Chatham children. Truly there has come "a new day" for the children of Chatham.

J. J. MORGAN
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**October 1, 1963**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	24	30	54
1	48	40	88
2	37	33	70
3	28	32	60
4	42	25	67
5	41	30	71
6	26	38	64
Special Class	7	2	9
7	32	38	70
8	26	29	55
9	36	29	65
10	28	28	56
11	25	32	57
12	26	18	44
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	426	404	830

AGE - GRADE TABLE—(October 1, 1963)

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade:																	
Kdgt'n	8	46															54
1		14	65	9													88
2			7	50	13												70
3				7	42	11											60
4					12	45	10										67
5						9	49	11	2								71
6							6	49	5	4							64
Special Class					1	1	2			2	1	2					9
7								8	51	11							70
8									8	36	7	3	1				55
9										6	48	8	3				65
10											10	37	5	3		1	56
11												7	44	4	1	1	57
12														13	26	5	44
Totals	8	60	72	66	68	66	67	68	66	59	66	57	66	33	6	2	830

SCHOOL CENSUS**October 1, 1963**

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	62	68
Seven years or over and under sixteen	301	289
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Totals	363	357

Distribution of Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	130
Seven years or over and under sixteen	582
In Vocational School:	0
In Private School Membership:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	5
In State and County Institutions:	0
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3

School Calendar

(Chatham and Harwich)

1963-1964

September 6—Friday, meeting of Principals, Supervisors, Teachers: Harwich Elementary School Auditorium 11:30 A.M. Luncheon in the Cafeteria 12:15 P.M. **Note:** New faculty members to meet in the Superintendent's Office at 11:00 A.M.

Schools open Monday, September 9, 1963

September 9—December 20, 1963	71 days
January 2—June 19, 1964*	111 days
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*Closing date for the year 1963-1964 dependent on number of "no school" days.

Schools Not In Session

October 11, 1963—Barnstable County Teachers' Asso., (Friday)

October 12, 1963—Columbus Day (Saturday)

November 11, 1963—Veterans' Day, (Monday)

November 28-29, 1963—Thanksgiving Recess, (Thursday and Friday) (Schools close at noon, Wednesday, November 27)

December 20, 1963 (Friday)—January 2, 1964 (Thursday)—Christmas and New Years holidays. (Schools close at end of regular day)

February 21, 1964 (Friday)—March 2, 1964—Mid-Winter vacation (February 22nd (Saturday)

March 27, 1964—Good Friday

April 17, 1964 (Friday)—April 27, 1964—Spring vacation

April 19—(Sunday)

May 30, 1964 (Saturday)—Memorial Day

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**Friday Evening, June 14, 1963**

CLASS OF 1963

Freeman H. Allison	Linda A. Howes
William D. Barabe	Eileen M. Kolodzik
Kathleen S. M. Bassett	Michael W. Latham
Judith K. Blainey	John V. LeBlanc
Nancy S. Clayton	Phillip W. Leighton
Carol A. Doane	Loralea M. Liljestrand
Brenda Eldredge	Fay W. Logan, Jr.
Beth Eldridge	Donna G. Lumpkin
Jon D. Eldridge	Steven W. Porter
Arleen M. Ellis	Laura L. Ragan
Nancy J. Fiebelkorn	Annamarie I. Ringheim
Robert E. Fishback	Paul E. Rupert
Linda A. Freethy	Lorraine D. St. Pierre
Sydney S. Hammond	Rosemary A. C. Steffelin
Walter M. Hart	Mary E. Wagner

Albert F. Young, Jr.

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1963	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth College	B. S.	1957	37	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.	Harvard Univ.	Ed. M.	1932	25	S. Harwich
Grace A. Allison	Bookkeeper			1962	6	S. Chatham
Gwendolyn A. Holmes	Typist-Clerk (part-time)					
James W. Alcock	Prin.-High School	University of Miami	A. B. & M. A.	1962	5	Harwich
		Boston University	30 hrs. beyond M.			
Eleanor Finlayson	Clerk-High School	Radcliffe		1954	14	No. Chatham
Elizabeth L. Batson	Phys. Ed. Girls	Boston University	B. S.	1962	4	No. Chatham
		So. Methodist	M. Ed.	1961	24	Harwich
Olive A. Bogue#1	Household Arts- H. S.	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	B. S.	1963	2	No. Chatham
William Calarese#2	Commercial Arts- H. S.	Boston Univ.	Ed. M.	1963	12	Dennisport
John K. Elliott	English - H. S.	Univ. of Dubuque	A. B.	1958	10	Harwich Port
George E. Emerson	Librarian-H. S.	Johnson Tchrs. Col.	B. S.	1962	1½	Harwich
Robert H. Ericson	Languages-H.S.	Clark Univ.	A. B.	1962	11	S. Chatham
Thomas Forsley#3	Math-Physics- Science	Western N. Eng. Col.	B. S.	1963	1	E. Dennis
George J. Hill	Soc. Studies-H.S.	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B. S.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M. Ed.			
O. Barker Houghton	English - H. S.	Boston Univ.	C. A. G. S.	1957	16	Barnstable
		Bowdoin Col.	B. A.			
Joan S. Howe#4	Mathematics-H. S.	Fla. State Univ.	M. A.	1962	6	Harwich
		Douglass Col.	B. S.	1963	0	Chatham
Curt A. Livingston	Science - H. S.	Boston Univ.	A. B.	1958	6	Dennisport

Horace P. Macnab	Ind. Arts-H. S.	Newark State Col.	B. S. & M. A.	1962	21	Chatham
Curtis R. Madson#5	Phys. Ed.-Boys- H. S.	Univ. of Bridgeport	B. S. Ed.	1963	0	Chatham
Robert R. Marshall	Soc. Studies-H. S.	Atlantic Union Col.	B. A.	1961	5	Chatham
Glynn W. Meggison	Mathematics	Univ. of Maine	B. S. Ed.	1960	4	Harwich Port
Caroline Tardif#6	Commercial-H. S.	Salem State Col.	B. S. Ed.	1963	0	Chatham
Thomas H. Sparkes#7	Prin-Int. Sch.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B. S. & M. Ed.	1945	18	Chatham
Helen Jamieson#8	Sec'y-Int. School	Chandler		1963	2	Chatham
Priscilla B. Crowell#9	Household Arts-J. H.	Univ. of Mass.	B. S.	1963	5	S. Dennis
Niles P. Davis	Science-J. H.	Farmington Tchrs. Col.	B. S.	1962	2½	Harwich
Harold Farmer	Phys. Ed-Boys- J. H. & Elem.	Univ. of Maine	B. S. & M. Ed.	1952	16	Chatham
Leonard E. Fougere	Ind. Arts-J. H.					
	Math	Fitchburg Tchrs. Col.	B. S. Ed.	1951	12	Chatham
E. Louise Hopkins#10	Household Arts-J. H.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M. Ed.	1956	6	Orleans
James D. Leonard#11	Math.-Science	Garland School	Dip.			
Gina Tulloch#12	English-J. H.	Univ. of Mass	B. A.	1963	0	W. Harwich
George Willett, Jr.	Social Studies	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B. S.	1963	3	E. Orleans
		Salem Tchrs. Col.	B. S. Ed.			
		Bridgewater	M. Ed.	1955	10	Chatham
Catharine K. VanRooten#13	French- J. H.	Smith College	A. B.	1963	3 1/3	Chatham
Doris Bassett	Grade 5	Univ. of Maine	B. S. Ed.	1955	11	Chatham
Clara Bedell#14	Spec. Class	Butler Univ.	A. B.	1963	3	Wellfleet
Eleanor F. Hazen#15	Grade 5	Denison Univ.	B. S. Ed.			
		Tufts	M. Ed.	1963	0	Wellfleet
Warren F. Jones	Grade 6	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B. S. Ed.			
		Bridgewater 30 hours	beyond M.	1956	17	Barnstable
Mary I. Kolodzik	Grade 6	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B. S. Ed.	1956	7	Chatham
Enes Marchessault	Grade 5	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B. S. Ed.	1949	23	Chatham
John F. Ladd#16	Grade 4	Univ. of Mass.	B. S. Ed.			
		Harvard	Ed. M.	1963	5	Harwich

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL—Continued

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1963	Address
Nancy L. Reider#17	Grade 3	Boston Univ. Wheelock College	B. A. M. Ed.	1963	4	W. Dennis
Anne D. Sullivan	Grade 4	Regis College Boston Tehrs. Col.	A. B. M. Ed.	1953	13	Dennisport
Marion J. Titley	Grade 3	Smith College	A. B.	1962	3	Chathamport
Dorothy V. Tucker	Grade 3	Boston School of Phys. Ed. Child Educ. Foundation				
Mary C. Eldredge	Prin.-Primary	Bridgewater Tehrs. Col.	B. S. Ed. M. Ed.	1961	32	Brewster
		Bridgewater & Boston Univ. 30 hours beyond M.		1920	27	Pleasant Lake
Marjorie R. Brown	Grade 2	Hyannis Normal	Dip.	1928	37	Chatham
Josephine H. Doane	Grade 2	Framingham Tehrs. Col.	Dip.	1951	15	Chatham
Doris B. Gates	Grade 2	Lesley College	Dip.	1957	22	Harwich Port
Jeanette Kemp#18	Grade 1	Wheelock	Dip.	1963	3	Harwich
Francis Nesmith	Grade 1	Bridgewater Tehrs. Col.	B. S. & M. Ed.	1962	7	S. Harwich
Sarah N. Ragan	Grade 1	Framingham Tehrs. Col.	Dip.	1950	19	Chatham
Nataline C. Sibley	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	Dip.	1955	18	W. Chatham
Kenneth G. Abbott	Guidance Dir.	Boston Univ.	B. S. Ed. & M. Ed.	1960	7	W. Chatham
Harriett Chace	El. Supervisor	Hyannis Tehrs. Col.	B. S.			
		Columbia Univ.	M. A. & D. Ed.	1954	31	Osterville
Susan W. Dearing#19	Art-K-8	Gorham Tehrs. Col.	B. S.	1963	0	Chatham
Fern Freeman	Spec. Teacher of Reading	Keuka College	A. B.			
		Bridgewater Tehrs.	M. Ed.	1959	11	Harwich
Samuel Griffiths	El. Inst. Music	Univ. Cons. of Chicago Florida So. College	Mus. B B. S.			
		Bridgewater Tehrs.	Ed. M.	1955	37	Brewster
Iris McKenney	Voc. Mus. Gr. 4-6	Tufts College	A. B.	1938-59	11	Harwich

Salvatore Piccolo	H. S. Inst. Mus.	Malkin Cons. Music	Mus. B.			
Vito S. Sammartano#20	Art-H. S.	Bridgewater Tehrs.	M. Ed.	1953	16	Harwich Port
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	Mass. College of Art	B. S. Ed.	1963	4	S. Harwich
Emily J. Wall	Speech	Westfield State Col.	M. Ed.	1963		
Edward M. Baker#21	Hd. Custodian	New. Eng. Cons. Music	M. Ed.	1946	27	W. Chatham
E. Lovell Ernst, Jr.#22	Custodian	Bridgewater Tehrs. Col.	M. Ed.	1962	39	Harwich
Richard A. Hines	Custodian	Boston Teachers College		1963	0	Chathamport
Dorothy Tavares#23	Matron	High School		1963	5	Harwich
Harrison Fisher	Hd. Custodian	High School		1962	1	Harwich
Robert Eldredge	Custodian	High School		1963	0	Chatham
Donald MacDonald#24	Custodian	Intermediate School		1962	5½	Harwich Port
Paul H. Carlson#25	Custodian	Intermediate School		1960	3	Chatham
Jennie Cardoza	Manager	Intermediate School		1963	0	Chatham
Irene Long#26	Assistant	Elementary School		1963	0	Chatham
Ruth Wright#27	Manager	High School Cafeteria		1956	7	Chatham
Mildred L. Clayton	Assistant	High School Cafeteria		1963	0	Chatham
Robert M. Taylor#28	Assistant	Intermediate School Cafeteria		1959	4	Chatham
Ellen Ferris	Manager	Intermediate School Cafeteria		1958	5	Chatham
Anne Cunningham	Assistant	Intermediate School Cafeteria		1963	0	Chatham
Marion Leighton#29	Keeper -	Elementary School Cafeteria		1962	1	W. Chatham
	of-Accounts-	Elementary School Cafeteria		1958	5	Chatham
Margaret Guild	School Nurse	Lunch Program		1963	0	Chatham
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	School Phys- ician			1946	17	Chatham
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.	School Phys- ician			1946	17	Chatham
Roscoe Gould	Physician			1946	17	Chatham
Garfield & Sargent#30	Supervisor of At- tendance					Chatham
	Transportation			1963		Dennisport

NOTES

- 1.—Olive A. Bogue—September to December—New Position
- 2.—William Calareso—September to December: January to June Muriel MacKay—Resigned
- 3.—Thomas Forsley—September to December: January to June Roger E. B. Randall—Resigned
- 4.—Joan S. Howe—Part time—September to December—New Position.
- 5.—Curtis R. Madson—September to December—New Position.
- 6.—Caroline Tardif—September to December: January to June—Barbara Fox—Resigned
- 7.—Thomas M. Sparkes—January to June—Teacher, Social Studies: July to Dec. Prin. Chatham Intermediate School
- 8.—Helen Jamieson—Began June 17—New Position
- 9.—Priscilla B. Crowell—September to December—Substitute for E. Louise Hopkins—Leave of Absence
- 10.—E. Louise Hopkins—January to June: Leave of absence school year 1963-64
- 11.—James D. Leonard—September to December: New Position
- 12.—Gina Tulloch—September to December: January to June Thomas Sparkes
- 13.—Catharine K. VanRooten—part time: September to December
- 14.—Clara Bedell—September to December: January to June Ednah Wright—Resigned
- 15.—Eleanor F. Hazen—September to December—New Position
- 16.—John F. Ladd—September to December: January to June Lucy Keefe—Resigned
January to June Lucy Keefe on Leave of Absence
Mrs. Bertha Madden substitute
- 17.—Nancy L. Reider—September to December: New Position
- 18.—Jeannette Kemp—September to December: New Position
- 19.—Susan W. Dearing—September to December: January to June Mary F. Pettee—Resigned
- 20.—Vito S. Sammartano—September to December:—New Position
- 21.—Edward M. Baker—Began June 1—New Position
- 22.—E. Lovell Ernst, Jr.—Part time September to December
- 23.—Dorothy Tavares—Began September 9—New Position
- 24.—Donald MacDonald—Began July 1—January to June Richard Hines—transferred to New High School July 1
- 25.—Paul H. Carlson—Began April 8—January to March 31—George Metters—Resigned
- 26.—Irene Long—September to December—New Position
- 27.—Ruth Wright—September to December—Manager Intermediate School—Jennie Cardoza to new High School
- 28.—Roberta Taylor—Part time: New Position
- 29.—Marion Leighton—September to December—New Position
- 30.—Garfield & Sargent—New contract beginning September: Five routes and Activity Bus

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FOR THE YEAR
1964

KENDALL PRINTING COMPANY
FALMOUTH, MASS.

Town Officers - 1964

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1967
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Selectmen

Robert A. McNeece, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1965
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966

Assessors

Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1965
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967
David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1966

Board of Public Welfare

David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966
Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mabel E. Nicholas	Term Expires 1966
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Collector of Taxes

Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1965
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Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
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Board of Health

Carroll H. Keene, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1965
A. Claire Eldredge	Term Expires 1967

Recreation Commission

William M. Matheson	Term Expires 1966
Kenneth F. Haven	Term Expires 1967
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965

Constables

Howard F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1965
Lyle T. Janes	Term Expires 1965

School Committee

Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1965
Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Bert F. Cropley	Term Expires 1965
Nancy Weinz	Term Expires 1967

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. Alexander	Term Expires 1966
Chester I. Hackett	Term Expires 1967
Samuel H. Cobb	Term Expires 1965

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Frederick A. Devlin, III	Term Expires 1965
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1966

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
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Planning Board

Alice C. Hiscock	Term Expires 1965
E. Melson Webster	Term Expires 1966
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1967
George A. Thornton (Resigned)	
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1969
Paul J. Lynch (Appointed)	Term Expires 1965

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Assessors

John W. McGrath, Ass't	Term Expires 1965
Pauline J. Starkweather, Clerk	Term Expires 1965

Selectmen

John W. McGrath, Ass't	Term Expires 1965
Pauline J. Starkweather, Clerk	Term Expires 1965

Board of Fire Engineers

Edward A. Norman, Chief	Term Expires 1965
Merrill T. Doane	Term Expires 1965
Wendell H. Deer	Term Expires 1965
Frederick J. Stapledon	Term Expires 1965
Cyrus F. Baker	Term Expires 1965

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1965
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1965
Ann Y. Flag, Director	Term Expires 1965

Burial Agent

John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1965
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Field and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkoph	Term Expires 1965
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1965

Finance Committee

Kenneth F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Ruth Marjorie Haven	Term Expires 1967
J. Thomas Haley	Term Expires 1966
George W. Bloomer, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
L. Wilber Eldridge	Term Expires 1965
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1967
Robert E. Clayton	Term Expires 1965
Edward G. Zibrat, Sr.	Term Expires 1966
Eunice M. Fleming	Term Expires 1965

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1965
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Forest Warden

Edward A. Norman	Term Expires 1965
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Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin	Term Expires 1965
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Assistant Harbor Masters

Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1965
Charles R. Chrystie	Term Expires 1965
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1965
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1965
Desmond S. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
Lyman W. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1965
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1965

Inspector of Animals

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1965
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Building Inspector

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1965
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Inspector of Wires

O. Leon Eldridge	Term Expires 1965
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Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
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Police Department

Benjamin F. Rollins, Chief of Police (Ret.)	
David K. Nickerson, Chief	Term Expires 1965
Clayton W. Buck, Lieutenant of Police (Ret.)	
John J. Wagner, Sergeant	Term Expires 1965
Roderick MacDonald, Sergeant	Term Expires 1965
Barry D. Eldredge, Sergeant	Term Expires 1965
Edmund F. Harding, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
Wallace A. Bicknell, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
Edward F. Doane, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
William P. McBride, Jr., Police Officer	Term Expires 1965

John M. Edson, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
Robert W. Ward, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
Richard K. Cahoon, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
John B. Summers, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
James C. Patterson, Police Officer	Term Expires 1965
Jean B. Nickerson, Police Woman	Term Expires 1965
Janet M. McIlvin, Police Woman	Term Expires 1965
Jaquith B. Wagner, Police Woman	Term Expires 1965

Police Matron

Marie L. Bicknell	Term Expires 1965
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Special Police Officers

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1965
E. Walter Anderson	Term Expires 1965
Walter V. Whiteley	Term Expires 1965
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1965
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1965
Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1965
James L. Nowak	Term Expires 1965
Albert N. Long	Term Expires 1965
John T. Manson, II	Term Expires 1965
Floyd J. Worth	Term Expires 1965
Richard Sylva	Term Expires 1965
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1965
John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1965
Richard Wills	Term Expires 1965
Desmond Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
Kendrick N. Eldredge	Term Expires 1965
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1965
Walter V. Love	Term Expires 1965
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1965
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965
Michael C. Reese	Term Expires 1965
Kenneth M. McIlvin	Term Expires 1965
Richard R. Ford	Term Expires 1965
Samuel W. Chase	Term Expires 1965
Bruce M. McCluskey	Term Expires 1965
Charles D. Cormier	Term Expires 1965

Registry of Voters

Jean B. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965
Mary N. Corrigan	Term Expires 1967
Pearl I. DeLorenzo (Resigned)	
May L. Devlin	Term Expires 1966

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1965
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Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1965
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Deputy Shellfish Constables

Elmer B. Ellis	Term Expires 1965
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1965
George M. Edson	Term Expires 1965
Ralph M. Bassett	Term Expires 1965
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1965
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1965
Alfred E. Greco	Term Expires 1965
Robert E. Starkweather, Jr.	Term Expires 1965
Bruce M. McCluskey	Term Expires 1965
Orick D. Young	Term Expires 1965

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Principal of School

James W. Alcock

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1965
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1965

Town Accountant

Frederick E. Rogers	Term Expires 1965
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Welfare Department

Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1965
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Wharfinger

Edward D. Clayton	Term Expires 1965
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Airport Commission

Ralph R. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1967
Frederick P. Stapledon	Term Expires 1965
Maynard W. Walker	Term Expires 1966
Joseph W. Sampson	Term Expires 1965

Board of Appeals

Willard E. Nudd, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Sherrill S. Atwood	Term Expires 1967
Rolf A. F. Sandberg	Term Expires 1966
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1965
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1968
William C. Ryder, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1968
Albert N. Long, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1967
Hilda Traina, Clerk	Term Expires 1965

Department of Veterans' Services

LeRoy A. Anderson	Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Paul W. Karr (Dec.)	Sabin A. Hutchings
Benjamin H. Bassett	

Civil Defense

George W. Goodspeed	Local Director
Rolf E. Sylvan	Deputy Director
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Chm. Medical & Health Div.
Benjamin F. Rollins	Chairman Police Division
Edward A. Norman	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	Key Instructor
Robert Melcher	Chm. Communications Divisions

Director of Veterans' Services

John W. McGrath, Agent	Term Expires 1965
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Chatham Youth Center Committee

Walter V. Love	David K. Nickerson
William F. O'Brien	Hilda F. Traina
Donald F. Eldredge	Benjamin T. Nickerson
Joseph Van	William J. Gilbert

E. Carlton Small

Harbor Improvement Committee

George M. Edson	Thomas Ennis
Harold E. Claflin	Alvin Davis, Jr.
Desmond S. Eldredge	Matthias Plum
Kenneth R. Hare	

Conservation Commission

John A. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1967
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1967
Marcia G. Norman	Term Expires 1966
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1965
Kenneth H. Pratt, Sr.	Term Expires 1965
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1966
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1967

Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliances

Edwin K. Grant (Resigned)	
Isaac H. Rogers	Term Expires 1965

Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

John Stello, Chairman	Robert Hyora
Harold Claflin	Harold D. Goodwin, Sr. (Dec.)
Chester Eldredge	Edward A. Johnson

High School Building Committee

Bert F. Copley, Chairman	Charles Shepard
Joseph W. Nickerson	James Alcock
Mrs. Eleanor Greenhalgh	

Railroad Museum Committee

Frank G. Love, Chairman	John F. Hallinan
Everett C. Small	Robert E. Clayton
Harold R. Frizzell	

Associate Members

Thomas McDermott	Albert L. Simpson
Orlo K. Jenney	Edward d'A Norman

Historic Study Committee

Alice C. Hiscock	George C. Emery
E. Melson Webster	J. Clinton Hammond
John H. Nickerson	Edward S. Flash

Water & Sewerage Study Committee

Madison W. Banton

Mrs. Alice C. Hiscock

Edward d'A. Norman

John A. Chamberlin

Mrs. A. Claire Eldredge

Harry J. Collingwood

Edward N. Dekker

Recreation Director

Neil B. Stevens

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The value of new construction represented by building permits reached an all time high of \$2,644,004.00 in 1964, showing an increase of almost 50% over the previous year. This extraordinary growth in construction reflects a boom on the Cape which is causing Town and County officials and civic leaders to emphasize more and more the need for planning both local and county-wide. The conservation of recreational areas, wetlands and open space is receiving priority consideration and, although it is gratifying to read frequent references in the press to Chatham's leadership in this field, the job is by no means finished.

The problems associated with rapid community growth are many and complex. To solve them in a manner that will assure a fine future for Chatham will call forth the very best in us. Many of our citizens are now applying themselves unselfishly to these problems by serving on the statutory boards and other committees listed on the preceding pages. Whether their task be to provide guidance for the present or establish guidelines for the future, they are making the very finest contribution to their community.

Alterations to the fish packing building are now completed, greatly improving its efficiency and appearance. A survey of Aunt Lydia's Cove is also finished and it is hoped that dredging of the basin and channel can be done this year. Scheduled for completion by June 1st is the new Stage Harbor channel with a pilot opening to be ready by April 1st. Rip rap work along the Oyster River should be finished this year as well as the five new groins between Forest Beach and Mill Creek. Through the negotiation of an easement with R. C. A. Communications Inc., the inhabitants of Chatham are now guaranteed bathing rights along this half mile stretch of choice, sandy beach.

Another section of the improved Queen Anne Road between Route 137 and Old Comers Road will be open this year. The long awaited traffic lights at the A & P intersection and Loveland's corner are promised for June 1st.

The Selectmen appreciate the cooperation they have received from all the other Town officials and committees.

We regret the loss of Ernest S. Eldredge and Carl E. Anderson, former members of Town government, who passed away during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE

EVERETT C. SMALL

DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Assessors

Chatham, Mass
December 31, 1964

To the Citizen of the Town of Chatham:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitatants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1964.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1963	1964
Real Estate Assessed	\$25,867,655.00	\$27,398,315.00
Personal Estate Assessed	2,307,660.00	2,430,745.00
Total Assessed Valuation	28,175,315.00	29,829,060.00
Increase in Valuation	1,682,785.00	1,653,745.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings	5,099,845.00	5,405,635.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land	20,767,810.00	21,992,680.00
Total Valuation of Land and Buildings	25,867,655.00	27,398,315.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	80,800.00	80,000.00
Machinery	103,500.00	102,700.00
Live Stock	1,390.00	1,230.00
All other Tangible		
Personal property	2,121,970.00	2,246,815.00
Total Assessed Value	28,175,315.00	29,829,060.00
Dwellings Assessed	3,331	3,430
Number of Polls Assessed	1,173	.....
Horses Assessed	10	10
Cows Assessed	1	.....
Sheep Assessed	3	.....
All other Assessed	9	1

	1963	1964
Population 1960 Census	3,273	3,273
Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,725	3,219
Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation	1,609,500.00	1,970,488.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	90,572.94	113,729.66
County Tax	95,554.26	100,804.59
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	988,482.08	1,103,675.27
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	35.00	37.00
Arces of Land Assessed	6,340.48	6,274.67

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

Sums to be Raised:

Town Appropriation for 1964	\$1,367,521.47	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds 1964	16,816.99	
Any other amount required to be raised	3,039.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,387,378.17
State Parks and Reservations	\$4,379.01	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	187.09	
Mosquito Control	14,087.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	408.75	
	<hr/>	\$19,062.50
County Tax 1964		100,804.59
Overlay for 1964		25,826.15
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		\$1,533,071.41

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$75,184.12	
Corporation Taxes	64,392.76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	62,739.89	
Licenses	11,696.40	
Estimated Receipts for 1964	90,783.34	
Old Age Tax on Meals	2,222.83	
	<hr/>	\$307,019.34

Overestimates of Previous years to
be used as available Funds:

County Tax	\$5,515.77	
Mosquito Control	44.04	
Amount voted to be taken from Available Funds	116,816.99	122,376.80
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		\$429,396.14

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$1,103,675.27
Val. on Real Estate \$27,398,315.00		
Tax Rate at \$37.00 yields	1,013,737.70	
Val. Personal Estate \$2,430,745.00		
Tax Rate at \$37.00	89,937.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,103,675.27
Tax Rate Fixed April 21, 1964		

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. RYDER
ROBERT A. McNEECE
EVERETT C. SMALL
Assessors of Chatham

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In the four categories of assistance in which the Federal and State Governments participate with the town, viz. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, a total of \$99,256.43 was spent. \$43,907.03 was Federal money, \$36,552.72 was State money and the balance of \$18,796.68 was Town money.

Of this amount of money, outside of the ordinary budgeted items such as food, rent, clothing, fuel and light and personal needs, a total sum of \$54,163.79 was spent as follows:

Hospitalization	\$9,151.52
Nursing Home Care	30,988.57
Physicians	3,704.00
Dentists	1,446.00
Other Medical Practitioners	357.00
Drugs	7,585.50
Extra Services	931.20

\$11,552.44 was recovered under the lien provisions of the Old Age Assistance Law and \$2,169.05 was recovered from a voluntary refund under Medical Assistance for the Aged during 1964.

The following charts are a breakdown on all assistance payments made in 1964.

No town or officer thereof shall publish in any report for general distribution to the public or to its citizens the names of persons assisted in any way by the Board of Public Welfare of the Town, or the names of any persons residing in such Town who receive aid under Chapters 115, 118, 118A and 118D of the General Law.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
For Calendar Year 1964

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	32	\$1,728.00	\$1,152.24	\$493.81	\$3,374.05	\$105.44
February	31	1,674.00	1,076.81	461.49	3,212.30	103.62
March	31	1,674.00	1,463.29	627.12	3,764.41	121.43
April	30	1,620.00	1,702.60	729.70	4,052.30	135.08
May	31	1,674.00	1,298.68	556.57	3,529.25	113.84
June	31	1,674.00	1,119.02	479.58	3,272.60	105.57
July	29	1,566.00	1,258.23	539.24	3,363.47	115.98
August	29	1,566.00	1,805.14	773.63	4,144.77	142.92
September	29	1,566.00	1,270.31	544.42	3,380.73	116.58
October	28	1,512.00	1,033.66	442.99	2,988.65	106.74
November	27	1,458.00	1,640.03	702.87	3,800.90	140.77
December	28	1,512.00	1,135.02	486.43	3,133.45	111.90
		<u>\$19,224.00</u>	<u>\$15,955.03</u>	<u>\$6,837.85</u>	<u>\$42,016.88</u>	<u>\$118.32</u>

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED
For the Calendar Year 1964

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	14	\$1,569.20	\$1,106.13	\$553.07	\$3,228.40	\$230.60
February	13	1,259.95	899.97	449.98	2,609.90	200.76
March	14	1,494.19	1,056.12	528.08	3,078.39	219.88
April	19	1,395.22	990.15	495.08	2,880.45	151.60
May	19	1,515.00	1,070.00	535.00	3,120.00	164.21
June	18	1,455.65	1,030.43	515.22	3,001.30	166.74
July	18	1,729.28	1,212.85	606.43	3,548.56	197.14
August	17	1,440.29	1,020.20	510.10	2,970.59	174.74
September	17	1,623.78	1,142.52	571.27	3,337.57	196.33
October	18	1,457.86	1,031.91	515.95	3,005.72	166.98
November	18	1,769.42	1,239.62	619.81	3,628.85	201.60
December	20	1,697.19	1,191.46	595.73	3,484.38	174.22
		<u>\$18,407.03</u>	<u>\$12,991.36</u>	<u>\$6,495.72</u>	<u>\$37,894.11</u>	<u>\$187.07</u>

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN
For the Calendar Year 1964

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	6	\$369.00	\$228.34	\$87.71	\$685.05	\$114.18
February	7	451.00	406.18	361.37	1,218.55	174.08
March	7	430.50	458.44	486.39	1,375.33	196.48
April	7	430.50	705.96	981.41	2,117.87	302.55
May	6	369.00	395.49	421.96	1,186.45	197.74
June	5	287.00	222.43	157.87	667.30	133.46
July	5	287.00	226.57	166.13	679.70	135.94
August	4	225.50	181.62	137.73	544.84	136.21
September	4	225.50	238.44	251.40	715.34	178.84
October	5	389.50	286.38	183.27	859.15	171.83
November	4	266.50	156.52	46.53	469.55	117.39
December	4	266.50	193.00	119.50	579.00	144.75
		<u>\$3,997.50</u>	<u>\$3,699.37</u>	<u>\$3,401.27</u>	<u>\$11,098.14</u>	<u>\$166.95</u>

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

For the Calendar Year 1964

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	4	\$186.00	\$308.40	\$164.80	\$659.20	\$164.80
February	4	186.00	341.89	175.96	703.85	175.96
March	4	186.00	308.59	164.86	659.45	164.86
April	4	186.00	456.30	214.10	856.40	214.10
May	3	139.50	202.91	114.14	456.55	152.18
June	4	139.50	225.89	121.81	487.20	121.80
July	4	186.00	308.43	164.81	659.24	164.81
August 4	4	186.00	254.92	146.98	587.90	146.98
September	4	186.00	239.36	141.79	567.15	141.79
October	5	232.50	270.45	167.65	670.60	134.12
November	5	232.50	335.48	189.32	757.30	151.46
December	5	232.50	654.34	295.62	1,182.46	236.49
		\$2,278.50	\$3,906.96	\$2,061.84	\$8,247.30	\$164.11

EVERETT C. SMALL
ROBERT A. MCNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chatham, Massachusetts

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham, we hereby submit the following report. Regular meetings of the Board were held each Wednesday at the Fire Station. Emergency meetings were held as needed. Dog bites, contagious diseases and premature births were checked and reported as required by the State Department. The Board worked closely with the Plumbing inspector and we are happy to report that the enforcement of the Plumbing Code has received full cooperation.

The Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Margaret Guild, R. N. and Richard Zeigler, D.M.D. has completed another satisfactory year at the Elementary School.

With the growth of the Town, there has been a tremendous increase in Subdivision surveys and spotting and placement of sewage systems. In many cases, topographical maps have been requested in order to facilitate this work. Working with our Health Agent and County Sanitary Engineer, changes have been made in some of our local regulations regarding sewage disposal.

Nuisance complaints were checked and decisions rendered. Because of labor problems, the Disposal Area was swamped this past summer, but the Area has now been re-organized and there has been a decided improvement. The new truck has been placed in operation and we are hopeful that this Area will become a credit to our Town.

The Board wishes to thank the members of all other Departments of the Town for their wonderful cooperation this past year.

The following permits were issued during the year:

Denatured Alcohol	12
Garbage and Rubbish	5
Cesspool pumping	4
Camps, Cabins and Motels	18
Funeral Directing	3
Nursery School	1
Swimming pools inspected	4
Disposal Works Construction	250

Amount received from permits issued	\$456.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. KEENE, M. D.

ROSCOE H. GOULD

A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval, the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1962

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$186.19
Abated in 1964	\$114.96	
Collected in 1964	71.23	
		\$186.19
		\$186.19

Personal Property Taxes—1962

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$33.76
Refunded in 1964		.30
		\$34.06
Abated in 1964	\$.30	
Audit Adjustment	.03	
Collected in 1964	33.73	
		\$34.06
		\$34.06

Real Estate Taxes—1962

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$368.51
Refunded in 1964		3.02
Audit Adjustment		.28
		\$371.81
Abated in 1964	\$38.52	
Audit Adjustment	3.47	
Collected in 1964	329.82	
		\$371.81
		\$371.81

Poll Taxes—1963

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$22.00
Abated in 1964	\$8.00	
Collected in 1964	14.00	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1963

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$19,177.39
Committed in 1964		9,873.63
Audit Adjustment		142.09
Refunded in 1964		929.98
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\$30,123.09

Abated in 1964	\$5,178.27	
Collected in 1964	24,762.41	
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29,940.68

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$182.41
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Real Estate Taxes—1963

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$34,096.26
Audit Adjustment		3.20
Refunded in 1964		232.40
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\$34,331.86

Audit Adjustment	\$1.82	
Abated in 1964	382.50	
Collected in 1964	33,947.54	
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\$34,331.86

Personal Property Tax—1963

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1963		\$3,117.80
Audit Adjustment		1.75
Refunded in 1964		18.66
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\$3,138.21

Collected in 1964		2,970.21
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$168.00
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Farm Animal Tax—1964

Committed in 1964	\$28.50
Collected in 1964	\$28.50

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Motor Boat Excise Tax—1964

Committed in 1964	\$27.34
Collected in 1964	\$27.34

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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1964

Committed in 1964	\$113,729.66
Refunded in 1964	2,975.03

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Abated in 1964	\$10,660.17
Collected in 1964	96,424.44

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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964	\$9,620.08
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Personal Property Taxes—1964

Committed in 1964	\$89,937.57
Refunded in 1964	177.60

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Abated in 1964	\$1,667.22
Collected in 1964	86,806.26

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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964	\$1,641.69
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Real Estate Taxes—1964

Committed in 1964	\$1,013,737.70
Refunded in 1964	5,246.26

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To Tax Title Account	\$7.40
Abated in 1964	16,953.27
Collected in 1964	972,736.84

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Uncollected Balances Dec. 31, 1964

Uncollected Taxes—1963

\$350.41

Uncollected Taxes—1964

40,548.22

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES

\$40,898.63

The 1964 Motor Vehicle balance is due in part to a commitment of \$7,559.48 levied on December 28, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. YOUNG

Collector of Taxes

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with sections 6 & 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit my annual report.

A total of 433 Electrical Inspection Requests were received in 1964. This was an anticipated increase over 1963 and undoubtedly 1965 and the ensuing years will increase but at a more gradual rate.

This year has been a year of enormous electrical activity. We have had more old homes rewired, electric hot water heaters installed and all electric homes wired than I have ever seen in the eight years I have had an opportunity to serve you as electrical inspector. The quality of workmanship in these installations have been closely supervised and in general was found to be superior.

In closing I would like to say once again how I appreciate the cooperation received from the Selectmen, Building Inspector and the local electricians.

Respectfully submitted,

OREN LEON ELDREDGE

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

The Chatham Planning Board, as in the past, held regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. These meetings resulted in a total of 15 signed subdivisions and many other plans signed for which approval was not required.

Following the Town's approval of funds to be used in conjunction with Federal monies, the Planning Board sent many letters out to Professional Planning firms. The replies were carefully screened and studied and 8 special interview-type consultations were held with representatives of the 8 firms which appeared to be best qualified to serve our Town needs. These 8 were narrowed to 3 and further consultations were held which resulted in our final choice of the firm of Charles E. Downe of Newton, Mass. By the time this report is printed, further meetings will have been accomplished with the Selectmen and other Town Boards with the long range of consolidation of effort and cooperation by all concerned.

From all of our many meetings on this subject, it is apparent that additional funds will be necessary in order to do a thoroughly adequate and satisfactory study. We will therefore request these funds at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1965.

During the year we have carefully proof-read and had reprinted an up to date booklet covering the Subdivision Control Regulations.

We have happily continued our excellent relationship with the Selectmen, Board of Health, Building Inspector, Board of Appeals and other Town Committees. With the advent of the new Planning project, we look forward to even

closer cooperation and understanding between these many Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. KASTNER, Chairman
PAUL J. LYNCH, Clerk
ALICE C. HISCOCK
THOMAS ENNIS
E. MELSON WEBSTER

Planning Board

Report of the Building Needs Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Article fifty five, 1963 Town Meeting, the Community Building Needs Committee held various meetings, and have access to several plans for addition to the present Community Building, or the needs for a complete new building.

This Committee feels that due to the lack of a year round study of the needs for a well rounded program, more time is required to determine the needs of the Town.

The Recreation Director has met with this Committee, and has extended much professional knowledge and helpful information.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY NICKERSON, Chairman
ELEANOR R. HOWES
WALTER V. LOVE
KENNETH F. HAVERE
WILLIAM B. MATHISONS
BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON
GERARD C. DISKIN

Report of the Board of Appeals

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Chatham Board of Appeals meets in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station, usually on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock, at such times as an appellant has an appeal or case to bring before the Board. There were 32 such cases for the year, with action taken as follows:

Number Granted	9
Number Denied	13
Cancelled	2
Conditional Variance	4
Special Permit	2 (Both denied)
Still Pending	1
Settled by Interested Parties	1

The Board is appointed by the Selectmen, and consists of five regular members, and two associate members. During the year there were several changes in personnel. In March, Mrs. Marcella Daniels' term expired and she retired after having served on the Board almost from its beginning. Her last year, as Chairman, climaxed a long period of faithful service as a member.

Irving Henderson was appointed in Mrs. Daniels' place and he was elected Chairman, but later in the year resigned for personal reasons. Charles Shepard was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board, and William Ryder was appointed Associate Member. Sherrill Atwood, Albert Long (Associate Member), Rolf Sandberg and Burton Storey, as continuing members, have all served faithfully and well, and have given many evenings to the work of the Board.

Early in the year Mrs. John Traina replaced Carol Kelley as Clerk of the Board, and thanks go to both for their conscientious efforts in what is a demanding and responsible position.

To facilitate the work of the Board, new information sheets were devised for use of the appellants; new forms were printed for the use of the Clerk, and a new system of fees for advertising the hearings, were put into effect.

It is gratifying to note the keen interest shown by the citizens of the Town in the work and responsibilities of the Board of Appeals, and special thanks go to the Selectmen, Building Inspector, Planning Board and other Town Officials, for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. NUDD, Chairman
 ROLF SANDBERG, Vice Chairman
 SHERRILL ATWOOD, Secretary
 CHARLES SHEPARD
 BURTON STOREY
 ALBERT LONG, Associate Member
 WILLIAM RYDER, Associate Member

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
 Chatham, Mass.
 Gentlemen:

I was appointed Temporary Plumbing Inspector on May 11, 1964.

For the year 1964 there were 261 plumbing permits issued.

During the period from June 1st to December 31st, 1964 there were 153 plumbing inspections made.

Have had very good cooperation from the local plumbers of the Town of Chatham. The plumber from out of town has been the most problem to contend with.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS
 Temp. Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Building Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Third Annual Report of the Building Inspector.

300 Building Permits were issued in 1964 at an estimated cost of \$2,644,004. These figures exceed 1963's by 7 permits and \$838,588. This represents the largest number of permits issued in a single year. The costs exceed the previous record (1961) by \$773,829.

Permits:	1963 balance	101
	issued	300
	completed	296
	lapsed	13
	outstanding	96
Inspections performed:		2,031
Fees collected:	Building Permits	\$2,549.00
	Disposal Works Permits	409.00
	Cottage Certification	17.00
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	Total 1964 Receipts	\$2,975.00

May we express our thanks for the cooperation and help from the other departments of the Town. With all this we can still highly recommend this job for grey hairs, ulcers, and very, very short fingernails.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. GREENHALGH, JR.

Building Inspector

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The amount of the Reserve Fund for 1964 was \$10,000.00.

Transfers were authorized from this Fund to various accounts, as follows:

\$6.24	Sealer of Weights and Measures
258.02	Airport Commission
27.16	Field Drivers and Fence Viewers
96.47	Elections and Registrations
27.27	Street Light Appropriation
63.95	Damages Paid Out Account
150.00	Building Inspector Department
1,000.00	Health Department
625.00	Cemetery Department
900.00	Ambulance Rescue

\$3,154.11	Total Amount Transferred	
Balance in Reserve Fund		\$6,845.89

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. ELDREDGE, Chairman
RUTH MARJORIE HAVEN
J. THOMAS HALEY
GEORGE W. BLOOMER, JR.
L. WILBER ELDRIDGE
DONALD L. STACY
ROBERT E. CLAYTON
EDWARD G. ZIBRAT, SR.
EUNICE M. FLEMING

Chatham Finance Committee

Auditor's Report

October 13, 1964

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Robert A. McNeece, Chairman
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Chatham for the period from April 8, 1962 to May 27, 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Chatham for the period from April 8, 1962, the date of the previous examination, to May 27, 1964, and report thereon as follows:

An examination was made of the recorded financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed and proved. The receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books while the disbursements were checked with the treasurer's books and the selectmen's warrants. The appropriations were checked with the town meeting records as kept by the town clerk, and the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the finance committee's records. A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 27, 1964, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money is paid to the town, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's records.

The treasurer's cash balance on May 27, 1964 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the depositories, and by verification of the savings accounts and securities.

The transactions of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group life insurance were examined and reconciled with the accountant's controlling accounts.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The bond and coupon account was reconciled and the outstanding coupons were listed.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the collections were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the

town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records or receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the building, gas, and plumbing inspectors, as well as by the police and health departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer and to the State being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures and the wharfinger, as well as of the school, park, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked with the treasurer's receipts and with the records of the town accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Chief of Bureau

Report of the Airport Commission

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham we hereby submit our report for the year 1964.

Among changes noted at Chatham Airport this past year was the addition of a new large hanger building erected by Nauset Airways Inc. to meet the growing need for additional hanger space.

Mr. Preston Childs of South Yarmouth, chief pilot for Nauset Airways Inc., has been appointed temporary Airport Manager to succeed Willard Ketchen who resigned in September. Mr. Childs was formerly with Cape & Islands Flight Service and is an experienced multi-engine pilot with instrument and instructor ratings.

The old hanger building which was damaged by wind late in 1963 and the runway lighting system which was damaged by lightning last summer have been repaired, both losses were covered by insurance.

This coming year your commission is going to insert an article in the Town Warrant requesting the Town to acquire the land at the end of runway six for the purpose of future expansion of the airport. We feel that **now** is the time to acquire this land while it is of low value, not later. This land is an abandoned cranberry bog belonging now or formerly of George Meservy of Harwich.

The past year at the Airport left many of us wondering if there really was a summer at all. Transient aircraft were very scarce and even the commuters were few and far between. Let us hope next year is a complete reverse.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS BREMNER
WARREN SAMPSON

FREDERICK STAPLEDON
MAYNARD WALKER

RALPH CROWELL, Chairman
Chatham Airport Commission

Report of the Railroad Museum Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

We submit below the fifth annual report of the Railroad Museum Committee for the 1964 season.

Our schedule which opened on June 22nd and closed on September 11th, was increased from the usual three days per week to five, with two Sunday showings.

Attendance totaled 8,091. This represented an increase of 2,765 or 51.9% over 1963, largely in children and aided by increased adult interest and weather conditions. Our overall total since 1960 is now 23,460 from forty-seven States and twenty-seven foreign countries.

Receipts from visitor contributions and sale of postcards was \$490.17.

EXPENDITURES

Balance on hand—start of season	\$732.47
Expenditures—1964 season	281.58

Balance end of 1964	\$450.89
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Exhibit material on hand, ready for display or so available, totals 3,021, many of which involve several items in the same or various classifications. The individual item count has reached 14,656. The continued receipt of new material, always welcome, is posing a space problem. Efforts will be made to secure additional rolling stock to provide space. Included in the 1964 receipts were several valuable relics donated by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Plans for 1964 call for replacement of four of the three-shelf display cases not adaptable for Museum use. This will

provide more space. Cases will be constructed by the Committee at a considerable saving. Necessary glass for these cases is available through a gift from one of the large motion picture companies. Improved lighting will be undertaken; fixtures donated by a local merchant. Other improvements are contemplated. A thorough inspection of the sills, etc., of the buildings is recommended for 1965, in view of every indication that considerable deterioration is present.

We were honored this past season by a visit from the Director of the United States Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. His comments were very favorable.

In closing, may we express our sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen; the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments and staffs; other Town Officials and employees and our residents, for their splendid cooperation and assistance. A special word of thanks must be directed to the twenty-three residents, who so faithfully and efficiently served as attendants, thus making possible the fulfillment of our five day per week schedule; to be continued in 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. LOVE, Chairman
ROBERT E. CLAYTON
HAROLD R. FRIZZELL
JOHN F. HALLINAN
EVERETT C. SMALL

Associate Members:

ORLO K. JENNEY
THOMAS McDERMOTT
EDWARD D'A. NORMAN
ALBERT SIMPSON

Chatham, Mass.

December 31st, 1964.

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Study Committee, aware of the major Planning Program under the direction of the Chatham Planning Board, believes that this Committee should continue to work with the new Planning Program.

We have delayed our efforts to work toward the solution of traffic problems pending the inauguration of this new Program.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MELSON WEBSTER, Chairman
DAVID F. RYDER
DAVID K. NICKERSON
WALTER J. MEIER
EARLE J. RUDDOCK
NORMAN F. ELDREDGE
EDWARD NORMAN

Report of the Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year the Fish Pier building was expanded and fish packing facilities improved.

The state engineers have completed their survey in connection with a previous plan submitted by this committee January 8, 1962, pertaining to dredging and enlarging the basin and controlling erosion on the west bank. The committee recommends that the channel to Aunt Lydia's Cove be dredged at this time also.

This committee feels that this dredging is of prime importance and should be done as soon as possible as the erosion continues on the west side and the fleet of boats has grown to such proportion that more space is needed for protection of boats by addition of new moorings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STELLO
HAROLD CLAFLIN
ROBERT HYORA
CHESTER ELDREDGE
EDWARD JOHNSON
Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham I herewith submit my report for the year 1964 as the Surveyor of Highways.

During the year 1964 there has been the usual amount of work done on our highways, streets and sidewalks.

All of the roads that were to be sealcoated, and hot mixed have been completed, also the voted articles at the last annual Town Meeting concerning this department have been carried out. The sidewalks on Crowell Road, and Sea View Street, have been completed.

I am asking the Town this year to purchase a Highway Mower so that we can keep the sides of the roads much better.

At this time I want to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN T. ELDREDGE
Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Tree Warden

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

A number of trees within the town, being in dangerous positions, with limbs broken, also trees wilting, were called to my attention, and all were taken care of in the usual manner.

Under the tree-planting program, I planted 31 trees this past Spring, and worried all summer through the dry spell. The young trees didn't look good, but seemed to survive. Young trees will show the effects of the drought next year, and should be watered constantly, next Spring, every day that it doesn't rain.

Under the tree-planting program, we have planted over 270 trees, with about 90% living and coming along good. All young trees were pruned back and fed this fall. We have lost a few trees in recent years, but with our planting program, we have plenty, and more shade trees in Chatham than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.
Gentlemen,

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

Late winter and early spring found us scouting for egg clusters. We have the tent caterpillar and Fall web-worm under control. The gypsy is unseen in our town, as yet, but we still scout for this pest. The shade trees sprayed at regular intervals for various pests throughout the year.

The pine-looper left us alone this year, and made us all happy, especially the people with pine groves on their property.

Your Moth Department sprays only if necessary, and we also pick the right time to apply pesticides, and finally, all pesticides applied are cleared through the State Health Department, and registered.

We try now to do more scouting, patrolling, and trapping, rather than spraying. By doing this, we can pin-point the spots that need spraying.

Some parts of Cape Cod are being invaded by the gypsy-moth, and let's hope they don't come to Chatham. I can remember when they were here, and I know of lots of other people can, also, when they were so thick on Barn Hill Road that the oystermen had to have the Highway Department sand the road, so they could get down to the river. What did they do to the trees? Well, they killed all the leaf-bearing trees, and then started on the pine trees.

In closing, I would like to state that it has been a pleasure working with all the Town Departments, and also the Cape Cod Mosquito Control.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Moth Superintendent

Report of the High School Building Committee

With this report the High School Building Committee is pleased to conclude it's responsibility. Corrections to minor operating difficulties experienced after opening have been made, and the work of building the new Chatham High School is completed.

Our students, faculty and parents are both pleased with and proud of our educational facilities which are considered superior in meeting the needs of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT F. CROPLEY, Chm.

ELEANOR L. GREENHALGH, Sec.

JAMES W. ALCOCK

JOSEPH A. NICKERSON

CHARLES H. SHEPARD

High School Building Committee

Report On Dutch Elm Control

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.
Gentlemen,

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

Elms on all town roads were checked, sampled, and observed throughout the summer. Four trees had to be removed. These trees were sampled and diagnosed at the Shade-tree Lab. at the University of Mass.

All other trees look good, and no other Dutch Elm disease was discovered in the town. I attended the Dutch Elm Conference this last Fall in Waltham, Mass. and as yet there is no cure for Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Engineers for the year 1964.

This past year, regularly scheduled drills were held for the Firemen of South Chatham and Chatham Stations. Numerous drills were arranged on an individual basis, and also for small groups of Firemen to practice working with the equipment.

The previous years experiment of using controlled fires was repeated. In this manner, various pieces of equipment could be tested under fire conditions and the results readily compared in actual practice.

The Chatham Fire Department received as a donation a considerable amount of material and equipment which we tested on an experimental basis. This consisted of several types of foam and foam applicators used for the extinguishing of gasoline or oil fires. As a result of this opportunity a great deal was learned about this very complex problem.

A group of Firemen attended the Barnstable County Fire College and at a later date engaged in cooperative drills with other Cape Fire Departments at the Drill School in Hyannis.

The Electronic Alerting System is working to perfection enabling the men of the Fire Department to respond in a minimum of time with a full knowledge of the emergency.

The Fire Department Apparatus has been periodically tested, school and town buildings inspected, and complaints handled satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD NORMAN
MERRILL T. DOANE

FREDERICK J. STAPLEDON
WENDELL DEER

CYRUS BAKER

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I herewith present this report for the year 1964.

During the year, 253 permits were issued for the burning of brush, beach barbecues, and other open fires.

This year, as in previous years, there were numerous woods and grass fires. Investigations established the fact that these fires had been started by the familiar combination of small boys and matches. Again, firm recommendations have been made to the parents in an effort to avert these unnecessary runs by the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD NORMAN
Forest Warden

Report of the Fire-Rescue Ambulance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the annual report of the Fire-Rescue-Ambulance Department for the year 1964.

This has been another record year. By way of comparison, in 1961, there was a total of 182 runs. In 1962, there was an increase to 259 runs; in 1963, the total reached 327. This year, the number followed the same upward trend and totaled 391, as itemized below:

241	to Cape Cod Hospital
13	to Barnstable County Hospital
27	to Other Hospitals
9	to Nursing Homes
41	to Doctor's Offices
61	for Oxygen, Assistance, Rescue

However, many of these runs were for the benefit of more than one individual. Frequently, two patients were transported on a single trip, and in some recent emergencies four patients were accommodated. Many times, the Ambulance and the Rescue Truck were in operation at the same time and on one emergency three vehicles were used to transport patients.

We are grateful for the donations which made it possible to purchase a second portable resuscitator and other necessary equipment for use on the Ambulance and Rescue Truck.

We wish to thank the Rescue Squad and the new members for their devotion to duty in times of need, and assistance to their friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD NORMAN
MERRILL T. DOANE

FREDERICK J. STAPLEDON
WENDELL DEER

CYRUS BAKER

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Police Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

GENERAL ROUTINE

Emergency reports received and acted upon	44
Emergency messages received and delivered	79
Missing persons reports received and acted upon	5
Deaths investigated	9
Auto accidents reported and investigated	51
Property damage	24
Personal Injury	27
Persons Injured	38
Fatalities	None
1st Class Auto Dealers reports filed	671
2nd Class Auto Dealers reports filed	132
3rd Class Auto Dealers reports filed	1
Revolver licenses issued	41
Bicycle registrations issued	191
Total bicycle registrations	1310
Firearms dealers licenses issued	1
Notice of gun sales by dealers recorded	2
Auto licenses or registrations suspended or revoked	50
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	20
Defects in street lights reported	13
Parking tags issued	302
Traffic warning tags issued	185

Fires attended	17
Summer homes and cottages inspected	
Buildings found open and reported to owners	177
Escorts furnished (funerals, etc.)	49
Hospital trips made	8
Transportation requests received and acted upon	71
Miles covered by Police vehicles	131,134

COURT CASES

Malicious destruction of property	2
Witness Summons (local)	19
Witness Summons (for other towns)	4
Arrests & Summons for other towns	63
Larceny and Attempt	8
B. & E. Nighttime	1
B. & E. Daytime	3
Drunk	35
Possession of stolen goods	2
Aiding, concealing and selling stolen goods	2
Assault and Battery	4
Assault and Battery with dangerous weapon	2
Trespassing	3
Non-Support	3
Rubbish on private property	2
Disturbing the peace	2
Interfering with arrest	1
Forgery	8
Chapter 272 Section 53	1
Chapter 138 Section 34 (Alcoholic Beverage Laws)	3
Loaded rifle in M/V	1
Operating motor vehicle in violation of M/V Laws	92
Operating M/V to endanger	14
Operating M/V under the influence	10
Operating after suspension	4
Chapter 90 Section 24C (Minor with alcohol in M/V)	9
Chapter 269 Section 10 (Switch blade knife in M/V)	3
Using M/V without authority	1
Violation of Town By-Law (Alcohol)	5
Failing to Stop for Officer	1

Abandonment of M/V on private property	1
Motor Boat violations	2
Chapter 130 Section 69 (Shellfish violations)	2
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TOTAL	313
Total fines paid	\$2,411.00

This past summer several local employers, in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and this Department, initiated a Non-Resident Identification Program, as has been done in other Cape towns. I feel that this I. D. system offers definite advantages to the townspeople, local employers, and the non-resident employees. I would like to see the program enlarged, and a non-resident I. D. card made a condition of employment by every employer hiring non-resident workers.

One problem with which members of this Department are continually confronted, and which is of deep concern to us, is the misuse and abuse of alcohol. One can hardly blame our young people for their inability to cope with alcohol when so many of the adults in the community have clearly never learned to cope with alcohol themselves. As I have stated to several adult groups, this problem will continue to grow until adults take the responsibility both for setting an example of moderation, and caring enough to control the accessibility and use of alcohol by minors, including their own sons and daughters.

The growing number of accidents in Chatham is not alarming, and may be due simply to the growth of the Town itself. However, safety being one of our foremost concerns, this department will be emphasizing safety consciousness on the part of the public relating to Motor Vehicles, bicycles, boating, and pedestrian traffic.

One of the major changes in the Police Department during 1964 was the loss, through retirement, of Chief Benjamin F. Rollins and Lieutenant Clayton W. Buck, two men who have served the Town well for many years. I consider it a privilege to have worked under both Chief Rollins and Lieutenant Buck.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various Town officials and departments, local civic organizations, and the citizens of the Town for the fine cooperation and support I have received from them during this, my first year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID K. NICKERSON

Chief of Police

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1964.

I have inspected the animals within the Town and find:

8 Horses

1 Mexican Burro

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. DOANE

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Fresh Water Resources & Sewerage Committee

To Selectmen, Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Following is the report of the Committee voted under Article 75 of the Annual Town Warrant for 1964, "to study the present and future fresh water needs of the Town through ground water sources for purposes of public water supply and the needs of the Town for a public sewerage system."

The approximately 10 acres of land on which the two wells and pumping facilities of the Chatham Water Co. are located are inadequate as a source of water supply to meet the rapidly expanding population of Chatham over the next 20 to 30 years. (Orleans has approximately 500 acres and Harwich has approximately 130 acres, in two locations, as water shed area). It is urgent that steps be taken promptly to safeguard the future public water supply, but since the Town, while served by a private water company, is not permitted to acquire land for water supply purposes, it is expedient to protect the present source by the acquisition of adjacent acreage for a Town Forest.

The Committee recommends that the tract of now vacant woodland and swamp with an area of some 150 to 200 acres, lying adjacent to Chatham Water Co. wells and north-erly of Route 28 between Morton Road and Harwich line, be acquired as a Town Forest to protect the present source of public water supply from possible contamination by sewerage from subsequent dwelling occupancy of adjacent areas. This tract is the last piece of vacant land in Town of sizeable area not presently subdivided or in process of being acquired for real estate development and which has the surface characteristics of a potential water supply.

As a first step it is recommended that an Article be included in the Warrant of 1965 Town Meeting requesting that

sufficient funds be appropriated to cover the cost of a perimeter survey of the area with calculation of the interior area above the 50 ft. contour line as distinguished from the low swamp land unfit for residential purposes without extensive fill. Also the cost of appraisal to be included.

The sewerage situation in the congested business area of and adjacent to Main Street is becoming critical, the infiltration quality of the soil is poor, cesspools are numerous and overloaded, their overflow at times may be carried along with surface drainage to adjacent bays and beaches with a potential health hazard to the numerous patrons of the Town bathing facilities and curtailment of shell fishing in those areas.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission reports: "Due to the good filtering quality of a large part of the Cape area the method of sewerage disposal by means of cesspools or thru septic tanks with effluent being discharged into the ground has been successful for many years in the past. However with the increased use of water, the greater use of detergents, the concentration of populations into urban areas and the fact that less desirable building sites are being used it is becoming increasingly evident that the urbanized areas will need to be served by public sewerage systems with treatment plants."

The first step in solving the problem of sanitary sewerage is an engineering study of present conditions and preparations of a plan for a sewerage system to serve the immediate needs with provisions for extensions to provide for future growth.

The Housing and Home Agency (HHFA) under Public Law 560, makes interest free loans for both water and sewerage projects. These loans are available for both preliminary and final planning and are not repayable until construction is actually started and the repayment is proportioned only to that part of the planned work actually constructed.

It is good planning for a community to be able to look ahead and to know what a major sewerage project is going

to consist of, how much it is going to cost and how it can be financed. There is no reliable way to obtain this information except by an adequate preliminary engineering investigation and report. Preliminary Plans include: field surveys, borings, foundation exploration, test wells, test pits, preparation of maps and plans, preliminary designs, cost estimates, and method of financing. Final Plans include: preparation of working drawings following preliminary planning and specifications ready for receipt of bids.

The Public Health Service of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare makes grants (by "grants" is meant funds which are not repayable) under Public Law 660 for sewerage works projects in the amount of 30% of the construction cost with a maximum grant of \$600,000 on one project.

These grants are confined to: intercepting sewers, pumping stations, force mains, sewerage treatment plants. They do not include the collection system or lateral sewers. The grants apply to all construction costs involved, excluding land, and include the preliminary and final planning costs, which latter are based on percent of construction costs as established by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The Committee interviewed three of the leading firms in Boston, specializing in sanitary engineering, and selected Whitman & Howard, Inc., 89 Broad St., Boston, who have had wide experience serving many Cape Cod towns with satisfaction of clients on both water and sewerage projects, as best qualified to serve Chatham, and instructed them to prepare an estimate of the cost of preliminary plans for a sewerage system.

The Committee recommends that an Article be included in the Warrant of 1965 Town Meeting requesting authority for application to the HHFA for an interest free loan in the amount of \$31,000.00 to pay for preliminary plans for a sewerage system for Chatham. The application is to be prepared by Whitman & Howard, Inc. at no expense to the Town at this time. **Note:** No money is requested at this time and as previously noted the loan is not repaid until construction starts.

If approved at 1965 Town Meeting, the preliminary plans and estimates can be completed in time for presentation at the 1966 Town Meeting, and even if approved then the sewerage system will not be completed and ready for service until about the end of 1968. Moreover, the fact that construction costs are advancing at rates between 3% and 5% per year, makes serious consideration and prompt action urgent.

The Chatham Water Company was incorporated in 1926, and began serving customers several years later. Since the original installation the Company has made little effort to enlarge its facilities to serve a growing population that has expanded into outlying areas.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Commission report estimates the maximum safe yield of the present system is one million gallons per day, which is little above the average daily demand experienced during the week of maximum consumption in the summer of 1963, and completely inadequate to meet demand of two million, one hundred thousand gallons per day average of the estimated maximum week in 1980.

The Water Company does not have any specific information about the maximum safe yield of its wells and water shed, never having conducted a test. The layout of its distribution mains is inadequate to insure a water supply approaching full pressure at all times since it is not equipped with so called loops to feed the mains from other than one end. Moreover, the 10 acres of land comprising the water shed is inadequate for protection of present wells. The policy of the Company is to charge the cost of any extension of mains to the customers served in one lump sum. This initial heavy assessment creates a financial hardship on the assessed and is especially irksome as it amounts to the gift of a capital addition to the Water Company plant, with no rebate on water rates.

Mr. Avery, the General Manager, has been urged to give serious thought to developing an arrangement whereby the cost of extension of water service can be spread over an extended period with reasonable interest rates, also to ascer-

tain what can be done to assure the Town of adequate future supply when the system is extended to serve a greater number of customers. Whether or not any action on these matters will be taken by the Water Company is uncertain based on past performance. Anyway there is an urgent need for a public water supply in several areas, particularly those zoned R-10, and this need will become increasingly acute as the occupancy increases and soil becomes more contaminated with detergents and sewerage.

Chatham has the questionable distinction of being one of the few towns in this State served by a private water company. Each of the three engineering firms interviewed commented on the advantages of public vs. private water company service and advised that in their wide experience the ownership and operation of a water company by a municipality is profitable to the town and provides better service to the residents.

The Committee is unanimous in the opinion that if satisfactory service is to be provided, not only to present customers but also to an enlarged number of subscribers in surrounding areas, it will become necessary for the Town to acquire the Water Company facilities. However, at this date we are not in possession of information adequate to warrant a specific recommendation, and before making such the Committee will require further information as follows:

- a. A study of the conditions and capabilities of the existing system to learn of any deficiencies in domestic service and its ability to meet fire flows recommended by the N.E. Fire Insurance Rating Assn., with the effect of such on fire insurance rates.
- b. A master plan of showing how the system should be strengthened to make it capable of expansion to meet needs during the next 30 years.
- c. Estimates of construction costs of proposed improvements.
- d. Estimates of operating and maintenance costs during the next 30 years.

- e. Estimates of the charges to tax payers in general and water takers specifically on the basis of private ownership versus public ownership.

Since the appointment of this Committee and up to this date there has not been time to explore the foregoing and no action is recommended for the 1965 Town Meeting. However, this project will be continued and it is probable that an Article will be included in the 1966 Warrant for an appropriation to finance a complete and thorough engineering and economic study of the public water facilities.

Further efforts will be made to persuade the Chatham Water Co. to develop a more co-operative attitude and institute an arrangement whereby the cost of extension of service can be made more attractive to any new customers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BANTON, Chairman

E. N. DEKKER, Vice-Chairman

HARRY J. COLLINGWOOD, Sec.-Treas.

MRS. ALICE C. HISCOCK

MRS. A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

JOHN A. CHAMBERLIN

EDWARD d'A. NORMAN

Committee on Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage

Report of the Fish Pier Building Committee

Town of Chatham
Chatham
Massachusetts

After the original appropriation was voted at the Town Meeting, for alterations and addition to the Fish Pier, no bids were received. We were told by an out-of-town contractor that the appropriation was far too low, and there would have to be an increase in funds.

A special Town Meeting was called, and additional money was appropriated. The Building Committee then met with the selectmen and eliminated items planned, which cut down the total cost of the project. The only bid received was from an out-of-town contractor, and he was awarded the job.

The work was started late in the fall of 1964 and progressed satisfactorily, not interfering at all with the operation of the pier. The expanded facilities were very well utilized by the two tenants and the fishermen.

The Wharfinger and the Shellfish Warden's office, along with the Day Room, is a welcomed asset to the pier's operation. However, because of the elimination of the observation platform, which was to separate the tourists from the fishing industry, more of a problem has been created in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER
EVERETT C. SMALL
JOHN STELLO
EDWARD D. CLAYTON
ROBERT HYORA
J. THOMAS HALEY
ROBERT E. FRASIER

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1964.

The seasonal private aids to navigation in Stage Harbor, the Mill Ponds, Mitchill River, Ryder Cove and Pleasant Bay were set in the spring and relieved and stored for the winter in December. Visual reflectors were attached to these buoys this year to aid boatmen using these waters during the hours of darkness. Stage Harbor channel buoys were set by the U.S. Coast Guard after the completion of dredging in this channel.

Boating activities continued to increase throughout the summer on all of these waterways. Traffic in and out of Stage Harbor was limited to draft in the latter part of the season and larger boats could use this waterway only at high water.

The Chatham Bar entrance continues to grow more hazardous each year. There were no tragedies there this year due to the good judgment and seamanship of the forty odd captains of fishing and party boats as well as many pleasure boats using this area, but there were several near tragedies by the capsizing of small boats carrying inexperienced people trying to fish the breakers. Fortunately there was another boat close by or one came along soon after these mishaps occurred.

Everyone using this waterway is looking forward, with hope, that the work to be done in Stage Harbor will improve conditions in this area by the effect it will have on the now prevailing currents.

This work which is intended to provide a good permanent channel from Nantucket Sound to Stage Harbor will be completed in the spring of this year.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD E. CLAFLIN

Harbor Master

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Photographic records of existing marsh areas in the Town have been completed. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Charles Cartwright for his interest and endeavors on behalf of the Town in this project.

Three of our members attended the Conservation Conferences which were held at the Community College.

Our continued co-operation with the Chatham Conservation Foundation is producing results for both groups.

Our Commission agrees wholeheartedly with the Water Resources Committee that steps should be taken at once to acquire the vacant land between Morton Road and the Harwich Town Line for municipal purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. PRATT, Chairman

MARCIA G. NORMAN, Secretary

JOHN A. CHAMBERLAIN

JOHN C. HAMMOND

DONALD E. KASTNER

ROLF A. SYLVAN

Conservation Commission

Report of the Shellfish Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham:

I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Warden for 1964.

Heavy pressure was again felt by the Shellfish industry of our Town during the 1964 season. Both Quahog and Scallop prices were at high levels throughout the year thus increasing the number of commercial shellfishermen.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars was spent on the shellfish bountie program with approximately thirty-four thousand horseshoe tails and two hundred bushel of conchs being taken.

Seventy-five bushels of seed Quahogs were dug from the East side of Mitchells River and replanted on the north and south shores of the Big Millpond.

After a dim forecast for the Scallop season the Common Flat area has yielded a fair crop even with heavy grass making dragging difficult.

It is being planned that by the coming summer one thousand bushels of seed Quahogs will have been dug and replanted in the Pleasant Bay area, this project carried out jointly by the Towns of Chatham and Harwich is aimed at thinning heavy concentrations of seed where growth has slowed down and at the same time to re-stock depleted areas in the Bay.

Permits Issued:

Family	963
Commercial	236
Scallop	71
	1270

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. HARDING
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Wharfinger

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit my report as Wharfinger of the Town Pier, for the year of 1964.

During the past summer a record number of boats made use of the Town Pier and its facilities. During the peak of the season 52 large boats were moored in the basin and in the outer and lower channels. It is evident that a larger and more adequate mooring basin will be needed, if Chatham is to keep abreast of the expanding boating within it's waters. At the present time a team of surveyors from the Mass. Department of Public Works, Waterways Division, is making a survey of the waters of Aunt Lydia's Cove to evaluate the expansion of the present basin.

The renovations and expansion of the main building have been completed and the increased floor space in the packing areas should speed up the packing operations and preserve the quality of the fish being shipped to the New York and Boston markets.

The tourist attraction at the pier is still a cause of congestion in the packing areas. It is still felt by many that the installation of the observation deck, that was eliminated in the renovation of the main building would have solved this problem. On two afternoons in July a metered count of the tourists coming into the pier area, between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 5:30 P. M., was counted at 1,073 and 1,159. This tends to show, along with the fishing industry, the bearing that the Town Pier has on the economy of the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. CLAYTON

Wharfinger

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During 1964 this department experienced an increase of 30% in its case load over the previous year.

The Federal Government is again making an economy drive within its structure and curtailed services to the veteran and his eligible dependents are planned. The Veterans organizations are trying strenuously to stop the closing of regional offices, hospitals and clinics. The outcome of these efforts will determine the service we will be able to extend to needy veterans in this area.

One of the curtailments that went into effect during 1964 was the reduction from bi-monthly to monthly visits by the V. A. Representative to this area. He comes to Hyannis on the second Thursday of each month.

In closing I would like to thank the Selectmen, State Veterans Services Department and their very helpful investigator Mr. Leonard J. McManus for their help and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH

Agent & Director

Report of the Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report for 1964.

CHASE PARK. "Bowling on the Green" continued to be popular. Bowlers reported that "the green" was in excellent condition throughout the season.

Many beginners, previously unfamiliar with bowling have taken up the game. There are usually expert bowlers on hand who are glad to instruct. It is hoped that many new bowlers will use this public facility next year. There is no charge for this pleasure.

OLD MILL. Mr. Lester H. Hodgdon who was in charge of the "Old Mill" reports that approximately 7000 people visited the Mill from many states and foreign countries. \$428.70 was received from contributions and sale of post cards.

HARDINGS BEACH. Charges for parking were continued this year. The same charges will be made in 1965 from July 1st through September 6th. Free stickers may be obtained by permanent residents and non-resident tax payers of Chatham by personal application at the Fire Station before the rush season starts. The charges for others will be on the basis of \$10.00 for the season; \$2.00 per week; \$.50 per week day; or \$1.00 per Saturday, Sunday and holidays. These fares will be collected at the toll house at the entrance to the parking space between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. during the season.

The daily log kept at the beach gives the following statistics for the period from July 1 through September 7, 1964:

Total persons using the beach	51,558
Total cars using parking spaces	20,540
Resident parking stickers issued	1,749

Tickets sold:

Daily	3,808
Week-end and holiday	926
Season	36
Amount received and turned back to the Town Treasurer	\$5,998.00
Days beach was open	55½
Days beach was closed due to bad weather	14½

OYSTER POND. Again over 500 youngsters were enrolled for swimming lessons during July and August.

Plans are under way to grade and plant the area between Stage Harbor Road and Pond Street and to improve the area north of the beach where the house was removed.

VETERANS FIELD. Veterans Field is one of the most used of our Park areas.

Much pleasure is enjoyed from the many sport events put on during the summer and fall months.

The baseball field is particularly well kept up and groomed by our maintenance crew, and directed by Sup't, Ken Slade, as are all of our other park areas.

The old wooden bleachers are disintegrating. It is planned to replace them with more permanent metal stands, which will be safer and cost less to maintain.

KATE GOULD PARK. Considerable work has been done to the bandstand as a result of vandalism. It has been completely enclosed for the "off season" period for protection against weather and vandals.

The usual flower planting in various parks was carried out. We appreciate the favorable comments received.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER I. HACKETT, Chm.

ARTHUR H. ALEXANDER

SAMUEL H. COBB

Park Commissioners

Report of the Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report of the Recreation Commission.

The Community Building was used in 1964 by the following:

Town Voting, Junior High School Basketball (boys and girls), Chatham Town Team Basketball, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 71, Explorer Scouts, Belmore Dancing Class, Central Cape Kiwanis Club Boat Show, Chatham Jaycees Athletic Program, Hospital Aid Fair, Arts and Crafts Association, Chatham Woman's Club Flower Show, Chatham Chamber of Commerce Flower Show.

The Tennis Courts were very busy from April to November. A new water bubbler has been added.

The South Chatham Recreation Area was very popular this year. Trees and bushes have been thinned, picnic tables and bleacher seats have been constructed. The existing equipment has been repaired and electricity has been installed for summer square dances.

Interviews were held and a full time Recreation Director was hired.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. John Traina for her help in procuring a full time Recreation Director and the Chatham School Committee for the use of the new High School Gymnasium for the Town Team Basketball.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON
WILLIAM B. MATHISON
KENNETH F. HAVERES

Recreation Commission

Report of the Director of Recreation

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Most of my efforts, other than the Halloween Program, have been channeled toward and through the Community Building. My initial moves were to do away with the lack of supervision and the extreme misuse of equipment. The building was put on a schedule, being open only when supervised. New equipment was purchased to replace that which was lost or destroyed and to add some that was lacking. This new equipment was and is at all times locked up when its use is not being supervised. All equipment is signed out and back in by the same person to help alleviate its misuse.

The response to the program in the Community Building has been good. For example, the number of participants on Saturday afternoons has increased from roughly ten or fifteen to approximately seventy or eighty. Presently new steps are being taken to further schedule the building use according to general age groups . . . also giving the girls opportunity to use the building by themselves.

Presently, the building is being used for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, dance instruction, church groups, and Boy's and Girl's intramural basketball, besides the regular nightly program. Steps have also been taken to hold roller skating in the Community Building. This has met with much success in other towns of this size.

Due to planning and response, new equipment and better use of previously wasted space has been added. Some of the things we now have to offer are; basketball, volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard, table tennis, indoor horseshoes, darts, chess, checkers, and other table games. Recently some exercise equipment and a punching bag, platform and gloves were added to our equipment in response to a need in this area.

The old Boy Scout storage room has been transformed into a game room with things such as tables and chairs, a candy machine, a popcorn machine, a cold drink machine, and a radio-phonograph. This room is usually filled with youngsters playing table games, having refreshments or just plain gabbing. The old Girl Scout storage room has been made over into a combination office and equipment room. Also installed in this room for the convenience of all concerned is a pay telephone.

In summary, the program is steadily growing with the response to it becoming greater and greater. We are very soon going to burst at the seams — which to me definitely bears out the need for new and additional facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL B. STEVENS

Director of Recreation

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I was appointed Temporary Gas Inspector on May 11, 1964.

For the year of 1964 there were 227 gas permits issued.

From June 1st through December 31st, 1964 there were 115 gas inspections made.

The office of gas inspector for the Town of Chatham is going to require more time to check on each job as it is installed.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS

Temp. Gas Inspector

Sealer Of Weights And Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen;

In accordance with the provision of Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During the year of 1964, I have adjusted and sealed all weighing and measuring devices for trade or sale. The following is an official report in the line of my duty.

SEALED

Scales:

24 scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	60 weights avoidupois
75 scales under 100 lbs.	32 weights metric
30 weights apothecary	

Measuring Devices

12 truck tank meters	12 grease pumps
6 cans under 1 gal.	3 kerosene pumps
56 gasoline pumps	10 yard sticks
2 rope meters	

NOT SEALED

1 scale under 100 lbs.
2 gasoline pumps (private use)

LICENSES

3 peddler's licenses inspected
1 peddler's licenses signed and inspected
11 transient vendors applications signed and inspected

OTHER INSPECTIONS

68 prepackaged meats and provisions
44 packaged fruit and vegetables

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE A. CONFALONE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

1965

LIST OF JURORS**as prepared by the Board of Selectmen****Chatham, Massachusetts**

Name	Occupation	Address
Alexander, Deane E.	Retired	Beach Plum Rd., South Chatham
Baker, William W.	Retired	97 Dairy Street, Chatham
Baldus, Wayne S.	Retired	144 Sea View St., Chatham
Boofer, George W.	Retired	42 Blueberry Lane, Chatham
Clayton, Robert E.	Retired	Hallett Lane, Chatham
Clem, Wendell P.	Retired	Chatham Bars Ave., Chatham
Coombs, Luther K.	Retired	448 Main St., Chatham
Courtnell, Mary P.	At Home	Old Harbor Rd., Chatham
Cummings, Nancy	Housewife	Old Wharf Rd., N. Chatham
Dallin, Lawrence	Realtor	Kelly Lane, West Chatham
Dalton, John J.	Retired	Crowell Road, Chatham
Edson, George M.	Merchant	Off Main St., West Chatham
Emery, Grace M.	Housewife	33 High Point Dr., N. Chatham
Fiebelkorn, Walter C.	Plumber	58 Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Fisk, Helga	M.D.	Off Barn Hill Rd., West Chatham
Fletcher, Warren L.	Metalsmith	Main St., S. Chatham
Geser, Elmer J.	Retired	93 School St., Chatham
Griffin, Alexander W.	Retired	81 Hitching Post Rd., Chatham
Harding, Maurice H.	Realtor	Shore Road, Chatham
Harrington, Edward T.	Retired	126 Old Harbor Rd., Chatham
Phillips, Norwell A.	Retired	Olde Towne Lane, W. Chatham
Traina, Hilda F.	Housewife	112 Hitching Post Rd., Chatham
Whittaker, Lincoln C.	Stock Broker	Orleans Rd., Chatham

ROBERT A. McNEECE**DAVID F. RYDER****EVERETT C. SMALL****Board of Selectmen**

Report of the Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions 6 and 17 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1964.

Many improvements were made in all Cemeteries during the past year and the general work was carried on in the usual manner.

A section of land was cleared for new lots in the Seaside Cemetery and more will have to be cleared this year. Considerable amount of repairs were made to the wooden fence at the Old Queen Anne Cemeteries and many of the pipe rails in other cemeteries had to be replaced and painted. Shrub beds were made at the entrance to the South Chatham Cemetery and evergreens were set in.

The road work program was carried along as far as our budget would allow us. More of this work is being planned for this coming year.

All cemeteries were completely sprayed for the purpose of killing out the yellow flowered weed that has spread very much in our cemeteries.

There were twenty-four new cemetery lots sold this past year and the Perpetual Care amount increased \$1,500.00.

It is our intentions to carry on the work along the same lines as last year and to make improvements where ever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

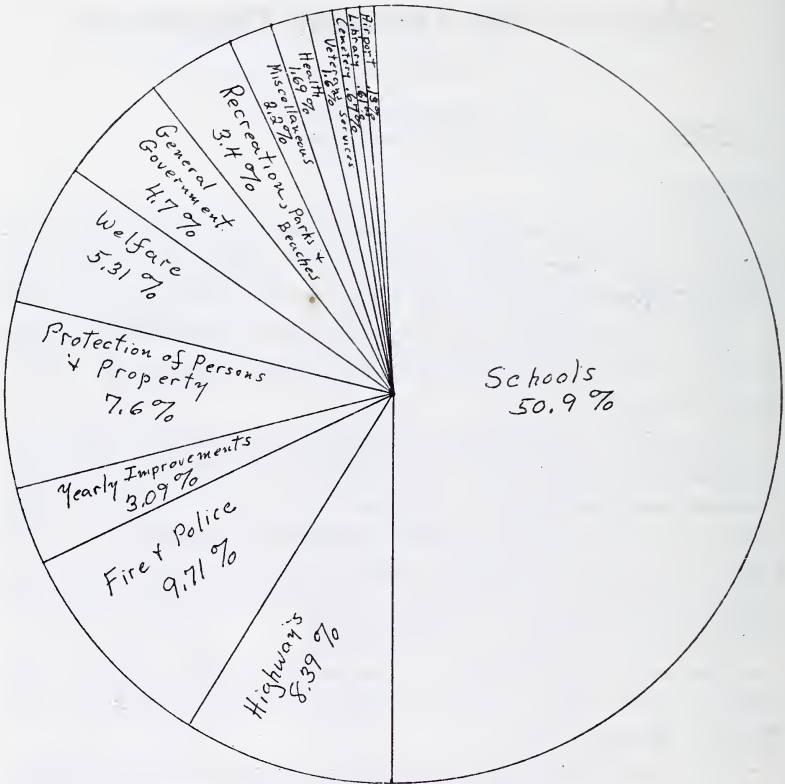
MERRILL T. DOANE, Chairman

FREDERICK A. DEVLIN III

FRANKLIN C. DILL

Cemetery Commissioners

Where the Money Went



1964 Appropriations

Highways:

Highways General	\$40,500.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Snow Removal	23,000.00
Sealcoat Roads	10,000.00
Hot Mix Roads	24,200.00
Front End Loader	14,000.00
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	\$114,700.00

Airport:

Airport Comm.	1,750.00
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Cemetery:

Cemetery Dept.	7,800.00
Perpetual Care	1,400.00
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	9,200.00

Fire & Police:

Police Dept.	81,050.00
Harbor Police	2,800.00
Police Cruisers	2,696.42
Fire Dept.	12,600.00
Permanent Fireman	13,172.00
Fire Rescue, etc.	4,000.00
Elec. Alert System	5,294.00
Police Station	11,125.00
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	132,737.42

Recreation:

Park Dept.	25,960.00
Recreation Comm.	5,500.00
Twilight Baseball	2,000.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Fourth of July	2,500.00
Christmas Tree	
Lighting	200.00
Town Floats	1,125.00
Town Advertising	3,000.00
Community Building	1,000.00
Recreation Director	3,700.00

46,785.00
Library:

Eldredge Pub. Lib.	6,611.28
S. Chatham Library	900.00
Pub. Library Serv.	818.25

8,329.53
Schools:

Schools General	509,764.00
School Comm.	
Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunches	4,500.00
School Athletics	2,800.00
School Vocational	7,245.00
Liberal Arts	
Evening Course	1,200.00
Bond Interest	40,915.00
Maturing Debt	105,000.00
School Land	6,024.15
Science Laboratory	17,044.50

695,992.65
Health:

Health Dept.	16,000.00
New Truck	7,100.00

23,100.00
Yearly Improvements:

Road Layouts &	
Engineering	2,500.00
Town Landings	500.00
Chap. 90—Maint.	1,000.00
Shade Trees	750.00
New Ballot Box	199.00
Bldg. Inspector's Desk	200.00
Storage Vault	450.00
Fish Pier Addition	17,500.00
Plumbing & Gas	
Insp. Office	850.00
Sea View St. Sidewalk	1,400.00
Crowell Rd. Sidewalk	6,000.00
Add'n Highway	
Garage	3,735.75
R C.A. Fence	3,500.00

Cockle Cove

Parking Area	975.00
Chatham R.R. Bed	2,613.60
Cedar Swamp	15.00

42,188.35
Miscellaneous:

Municipal Bldg. &	
Grounds	5,180.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Barnstable County	
Ret. Fund	10,387.54
Town Reports	2,100.00
Memorial Day	
Observance	600.00
Unpaid Bills	
Prior Years	2,774.03
Veterans Day	150.00
Interest	750.00
Traffic Signs	500.00
Conservation Comm.	100.00
Reserve Fund	7,000.00
Fresh Water &	
Sewage Comm.	200.00

29,916.57
Veterans Services:

Veterans Benefits	18,000.00
Veterans Services	1,350.00
Veterans Post Rent	1,250.00

20,600.00
General Government:

Moderator	100.00
Selectmen's Dept.	11,616.00
Assessors' Dept.	14,685.00
Assessors' Maps	1,500.00
Town Accountant	8,169.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	2,155.00
Town Treas.' Dept.	7,150.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	9,800.00
Finance Comm.	50.00
Elections &	
Registrations	2,600.00
Law Department	3,500.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	956.80
Appeals Board	1,098.55
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Certification of	
Bonds & Notes	100.00
Postage	900.00

64,730.35

Welfare:

Public Welfare	1,500.00
Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Disability Assistance	9,500.00
Medical Assistance for Aged	28,000.00
Free Bed	1,000.00
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	72,500.00

**Protection of Persons
& Property:**

Buoys Maintenance	5,600.00
Insurance General	33,000.00
Hydrant Service	12,600.00
Forest Warden	250.00
Wire Inspector	1,350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	850.00
Building Inspector	4,800.00

Plumbing & Gas Inspector	3,100.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Insect Pest Control	3,900.00
Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Wharfinger	7,350.00
Cult. & Prop. Shellfish	4,500.00
Civil Defense	350.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	100.00
Street Lights	14,922.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00
Shellfish Warden	4,800.00
Green Head Fly	561.60
Plumbing & Gas Insp. Equip.	1,018.00
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	104,991.60

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1964

Books Circulated

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January	1,338	495	1,833
February	1,417	544	1,961
March	1,556	614	2,170
April	1,464	596	2,060
May	1,181	445	1,626
June	1,981	862	2,843
July	4,052	2,543	6,595
August	3,704	2,259	5,963
September	1,517	498	2,015
October	1,661	551	2,212
November	1,418	658	2,076
December	1,110	490	1,600
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	22,399	10,555	32,954

Total for the year	32,954
Loaned to Chatham Schools	384
Borrowed on Inter-library loan	10
Magazines circulated	809
Books purchased (New titles)	399 volumes
Gifts received	151

Total	550 volumes
Replacements purchased	14
Books bound	73
Fines	\$790.29
Expenses	49.02

Balance	\$741.27
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ELEANOR M. PAGE
Librarian

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1964

TRUST FUNDS

HONORABLE MARCELLUS ELDRIDGE FUND

51 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$2,681.75
75 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00
82 Shares	National Shawmut Bank	2,665.00
\$5,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	5,000.00
\$4,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 5S	4,000.00
	Chatham Trust Co., Savings Dept.	321.00
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		\$17,082.75

ELDRIDGE FUND

20 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$992.50
31 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25
30 Shares	National Shawmut Bank	975.00
\$2,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	2,000.00
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		\$4,973.75

ISAAC H. LOVELAND FUND

\$1,000.00	Bass River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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THOMAS W. HOLLWAY FUND

\$8,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 5S	\$8,000.00
	Chatham Trust Co., Savings Dept.	321.00
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		\$8,321.00

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND

\$1,000.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
Total Principal of Trust Funds		\$32,377.50

Checking Account balance January 1, 1965	\$4,851.60	
Appropriation from Town of Chatham	\$7,500.00	
Receipts from money invested from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964:		
Coupons and Interest Bonds	\$775.00	
Dividends	966.00	
Interest Savings	125.44	
Fines and Gifts	806.96	
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Expenses:		
Librarian	\$2,400.00	
Assistant Librarian	1,673.80	
Janitor	1,500.00	
Telephone	106.15	
Lights	466.97	
Heat	596.10	
Water	25.92	
Trucking	40.00	
Maintenance—Building	175.39	
Maintenance—Grounds	577.51	
Books and Magazines	574.74	
Supplies	131.75	
Bookkeeping and Auditing	125.00	
Insurance	243.12	
Miscellaneous	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,653.45
Purchase of Books & Supplies from State Funds:		\$435.80

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARLETON SMALL
Treasurer

South Chatham Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the South Chatham Public Library for the year 1964.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1964	\$81.81
Received from Town of Chatham	900.00
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	\$981.81

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$195.00
Salary of Asst. Librarian	37.50
Books Purchased	413.85
Heating Library	74.95
Insurance	39.85
Supplies	14.00
Cutting Lawn	4.00
Shingling ½ Roof Library	92.50
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	\$871.65
Balance on hand January, 1965	110.16
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	\$981.81

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER M. WOODWARD

Treasurer

Report of The Historic District Study Committee

and

An Act establishing a Historic District Commission and Historic Districts in Chatham

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

The Town of Chatham's celebration of its 250th Anniversary focussed a clear light on the need to find ways to honor and preserve its visible heritage. We have still with us a great number of the direct descendents of the "Old Comers" who know and can recite the colorful history of this sea-swept nursery of brave sailors, sea captains and fishermen. The names, memorialized in the early history of American navigation, exploration and whaling need no recitation here. We have among us families whose ancestors gave their life's knowledge of the tides and currents to guide, assist and save men and vessels wrecked on the treacherous shoals of the area.

It is not then surprising that the Town of Chatham has now reached the point of considering the preservation, through legislation of this heritage. The names associated with many of the old houses are the same as those of the families of the first settlers. They have taken pride in their Town, served it in many capacities and held jealously to their individuality. The very fact that there is a Nickerson Society, carrying the name of Chatham's first settler across the country, indicates the feeling of continuity now so well recognized by those who have come here in later years. The Chatham Historical Society, owner of the old Atwood house since 1926, has done much to keep this interest alive and through its recent publications has contributed greatly to the recorded history of the town.

1. **The Committee's purposes and procedures.**

The Historic District Study Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in September 1963, following the vote of the Town instructing them to do so at the Annual Town Meeting of 1963. During the first part of our studies, it was intended to follow the procedures and provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws, but after more detailed studies and several public hearings, it was decided that the Town could be better served by a Special Act which would meet the needs

of a rural community such as Chatham and leave the control at the local level in the future. It was necessary to make a visual inventory of the Town and to determine whether there were sufficient sites or buildings to justify the creation of such Districts according to our own views as well as the precedents which have been established in other Towns and Cities.

Early in the discussion of the possibility of creating Historic Districts in Chatham the matter of the effect on assessments was referred to the Board of Assessors. Their reply, dated December 10, 1963 states:

"In response to your inquiry regarding a possible change in the valuation of real estate within the bounds of an Historic District if such were to be established within the Town of Chatham, it is our opinion that the establishment of such a district would not in itself result in a general revaluation of the property within the district."

signed/EVERETT C. SMALL

signed/ROBERT A. McNEECE

signed/DAVID F. RYDER

With this statement in hand, the Committee felt no reason to hesitate with the investigation of furthering the possible Historic Districts.

2. Recent developments in Historic Conservation.

Preservation has been defined as the "keeping of man-made structures or objects from decay, injury or destruction; conservation, the safe-keeping of God-given natural bounties, such as forests, rivers and park areas." *1 The Town of Chatham has been taking a leading role in the efforts directed toward conservation; we are now to consider the matter of preservation.

The interest in preservation and restoration of historic buildings and sites has greatly increased since World War II, as evidenced by Williamsburg, Va., Shelburne Village, Vt., and Deerfield and Sturbridge Village, Mass.; the activities of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the revival of the Historic American Buildings Survey started in WPA days and now continuing under the National Park Service as the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings. Drawings and photographs of several Chatham buildings were included in the original Surveys made in 1934-5. However, there was

legislation in Charleston, South Carolina in 1924 and New Orleans, Louisiana in 1937 controlling exterior changes in buildings, and between 1946 and 1952 six other cities followed suit—namely Alexandria and Williamsburg, Virginia; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Georgetown, District of Columbia; Natchez, Mississippi and Annapolis, Maryland. Then followed the Special Acts for Beacon Hill in Boston and Nantucket, Mass. in 1955 and since then 20 more communities have adopted this type of legislation, including notable examples in the College Hill area of Providence, R.I., Cambridge, Sudbury, Concord and Lexington, Mass. New York City, during the past few months, has finally been presented with the law to create a Landmarks Preservation Commission with powers similar to those in other cities, after it has been found that there may be little left to preserve. "Progrees has no pity, profit has no conscience—and the damage, in terms of urban quality, is irreparable." *2.

3. Conclusions from Review of Developments elsewhere.

After reviewing legislation and developments in Towns and Cities which have adopted Historic conservation, we can conclude that Chatham could well benefit from such a program. In considering Historic conservation, we have included the importance in the History of Architecture of the Cape Cod house and the later developments of rural domestic architecture, examples of which are abundant in Chatham.

These landmarks give the Town a distinctive image and their preservation and their surroundings are great assets, if recognized. Buildings which are good examples of styles of earlier periods are especially valuable to a Town whether or not they are associated with historically important persons or events. They all represent a part of the local history which should be kept as a bridge between the past and future. Preservation is possible without impairing the healthy growth of a Town and may even assist such growth as has been evident elsewhere.

The visual inventory of Chatham landmarks has revealed a concentration of buildings along the shores of the many salt water bays and inlets, representing the development of the Town and of Cape Cod and rural architecture from the earliest times. A scattering of significant buildings throughout the interior of the Town has not been overlooked. The booklets published by the Chatham Historical Society on **Old**

Chatham Houses (Books I, II and III—1962, 1963 and 1964 respectively) have been of great value to the Committee but by no means cover the entire Town. Much work is yet to be done. Before it is too late, and the bulldozer, “progress” or “remodelling” have destroyed the image which many cherish, it is proposed that legislation will now be passed to allow the Town to start the preservation of its landmarks.

Only **exterior** changes would be subject to review by a future Historic District Commission, but the usual reference to viewing from “public ways” has been omitted from the Act. Many of Chatham’s finest examples of early architecture are on private ways and some are visible only from the water. The fact that they may not be seen by the public does not lessen their value to the Town nor to the History of Architecture.

4. Brief history of Chatham.

Three of the earliest recorded events connected with Chatham are significant in American History. The landing of Champlain in 1606 at Stage Harbor is already marked, thanks to the generosity and forethought of the late Carol Wight and Mrs. Wight. The site of the turning back of the Mayflower in 1620 is visible from the present Town property near the U.S. Coast Guard station and a marker records this event. The burial place of Squanto, Indian friend of the Plymouth Colony who died in Chatham in 1622 is still unknown and unrecognized. It may be said that his knowledge of the whole area and friendship with the settlers was responsible for their survival that first hard winter. Thought should be given to remembering him here.

The history of Chatham in the late 17th and 18th centuries is more of local than national interest. A HISTORY OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, by William C. Smith (vols. 1-4, 1909-1947) gives a detailed account of the first and early settlers, their land transactions, relations with the Monomoyk Indians and the Bay Colony, and carries on the history of the Town through the Revolution and into the early 19th century. The Town, incorporated as “Chatham” in 1712, remained one of the smallest towns on the Cape. The early years were a time for farming, fishing and sea-faring, a life of hard work and few pleasures. Men from Chatham fought in both the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars. The 19th century saw the introduction of “industry” to Chat-

ham with the introduction of the making of salt by evaporation and the entire shore line was intersperced with the salt works.

During the days of sailing ships, the Old Harbor in North Chatham was the port for vessels in coastal trade and trade with the West Indies. Many of the homes of these sea-farers are still scattered along the shores of the Town. The first pair of twin lights, erected in 1808, has long since fallen into the sea; but the present lighthouse is located in the area of the "old village" of early 19th century homes (and a few much earlier ones) clustered closely together along narrow streets.

5. Cape Cod Architecture.

The typical Cape Cod house is the most copied house in the entire country, from coast to coast. It is estimated that there are over 125 of them still standing in Chatham, which were built before 1825. It is an "indigenous outgrowth of its harsh, natural environment and of the craft society of early America. As such it is a rational solution to the myriad problems of house design, seldom matched in the history of architecture. Within rigid limits . . . the Cape settlers evolved a simple, shipshape dwelling free of any gadgetry which did not add to its function as a shelter.

"This small, neat cottage remained the prevalent local building type from the woodworking era of the late 1600's until its final defeat by the "stove age" in the middle of the nineteenth century.'*3 The new type of house which was built after 1840 remains standing in even more noticeable abundance. It is the white clapboard, gable end house, with a straight, L or T shaped wing or wings. In its many variations, it will be found throughout the entire Town and gives a clean cut, crisp appearance to the older travelled ways. A few distinguished examples of square Captain's houses from the early 19th century are scattered throughout the Town, notably Square Top, the Christopher Ryder House, the Old Red Tavern, the Captain Joshua Atkins House and others. There are also some unspoiled examples of Victorian houses which add a final touch to the continuity of rural "village architecture" and which would be highly prized in other parts of this country.

6. Administrative Recommendations and Notes on the Special Act.

a. The Commission.

It will be noted in the proposed Act, that the members of the Commission are not as restricted in their selection as they would have been under Chapter 40C, G.L. There might seldom be members of the organizations mentioned in 40C, living in Chatham. The membership under this Special Act would be of a more local selection with the allowance that one member may be a non-resident property owner. Many of the old houses are now owned by non-residents and it is possible that one member of the Commission might be a non-resident.

b. Cost of Administration.

The matter of cost varies greatly among the Towns now having Historic Districts. All of the costs are for legal advertising, clerical help and supplies. Nantucket, having 230 acres within its districts has had the largest small town budget and Sudbury, Mass. probably the smallest. It is estimated, that with the initial costs of printing forms and applications that the budget for the first year would be not more than \$500.

c. Color Controls.

There was considerable debate among the members of the Committee as to whether color controls should be included in the Act. The final decision was to include them with the provision that only **changes** in color were subject to review of the Commission, excepting a change to white. However, it is the recommendation of this Committee that a list of approved colors, similar to those issued in Nantucket, be from time to time made known. As the standard colors of various manufacturers change in number and color, it was impossible to include such a list in the Act. This is perhaps the least important part of the Act, but one which the Committee was reluctant to omit. One jarring change could upset the harmony of an entire area, particularly where the buildings are close together.

7. Recommendations for the Creation of Historic Districts.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the necessary legislation for the creation of Historic Districts and the four districts described in the Act, which has been filed in the Legislature. Two of them lying at the southerly and

northerly ends of the old shore line development—the “Old Village” and North Chatham districts—include a wide variety of architecturally important houses covering the entire range from the early 18th century Cape Cod houses to the late Victorian. Of course not every house in each area is significant, but there would be little justification for spotting the houses in these two area where there is such a large proportion of old houses and very little undeveloped land. By an overwhelming majority, the owners of houses in these areas, who attended public hearings, have indicated their approval of being included within an Historic District. The two other areas—the Training Field of Revolutionary times and the Old Harbor Life Saving Station on North Beach represent one of the earliest and one of the latest areas of local history. There are presently no buildings on the Training Field. It would be a pity if it were developed without consideration for its past. The Committee recommends that the lands on the opposite sides of the three roads surrounding the “field” be considered within this district in the near future. The Old Harbor Station, visible from almost the entire length of the Pleasant Bay and Chatham Harbor coast line, is one of the last standing stations of the late 19th century. It is presently in private hands, but should it ever become part of the National Seashore Park, the Park Service has indicated its pleasure in having it designated as an Historic District.

Below is a list of old houses in the Old Village and North Chatham Districts which have already been documented by the Chatham Historical Society and noted in their booklets of old houses.

First Known Owner	Present Owner	Location
Jesse Gill (1800-05)	Estate of Henry J. Erath	Sunset Lane
Joshiah Hardy (1825)	Mrs. Edith Fitz	Silverleaf Ave.
Asa Nye (1810)	Frances Brown	Silverleaf Ave.
Parker Nickerson (1818)	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Masaschi	Main St.
John Hammond, Jr. (1819)	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cassis	Main St.
Stephen Hammond (1820)	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cassis	Main St.
John or Benjamin Mallows (1815)	Sally Tarbell	Silverleaf Ave.
Barzilla Harding (1818)	Mrs. Charles Seymour	Water St.
Solomon Collins (c.1730)	Mrs. Wesley Eldredge	Water St.
Henry Mallows (bef. 1812)	Mrs. Jay McClure	Silverleaf Ave.
Richard Gould (c.1808)	Mrs. J. Henderson Snelling	School St.
The Old Red Tavern (c.1795)	Henry L. Johnson, Jr.	Old Wharf Rd.
Capt. Joshua Atkins (1812)	Carlisle McIvor	off Old Harbor Rd.
Capt. Samuel Davis (bef. 1821)	Miss Florence Douglass	Old Harbor Rd.
George C. Kendrick (1806)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Tomlinson	Old Harbor Rd.

Many other old houses stand in these areas on which documentation is not yet complete. About fifty percent of the houses in the North Chatham District are worthy of note and in the "Old Village" about seventy-three percent have been recorded by the Committee for their architectural features.

8. Conclusion.

These districts and sites are only a sampling of the many fine examples of early Cape Cod architecture still standing in Chatham. It was impossible to include them all in the initial recommendations but provision is made in the Act for additions, upon recommendation of the future Commission and vote of the Town. The Committee will turn over to any such Commission its findings and recommendations for specific areas, houses and sites in all parts of the Town and all information which has been gathered to date. However, it is felt that the Town should not delay in acting upon the necessary legislation to create such a commission and the initial districts, so that further action may be taken at a future date.

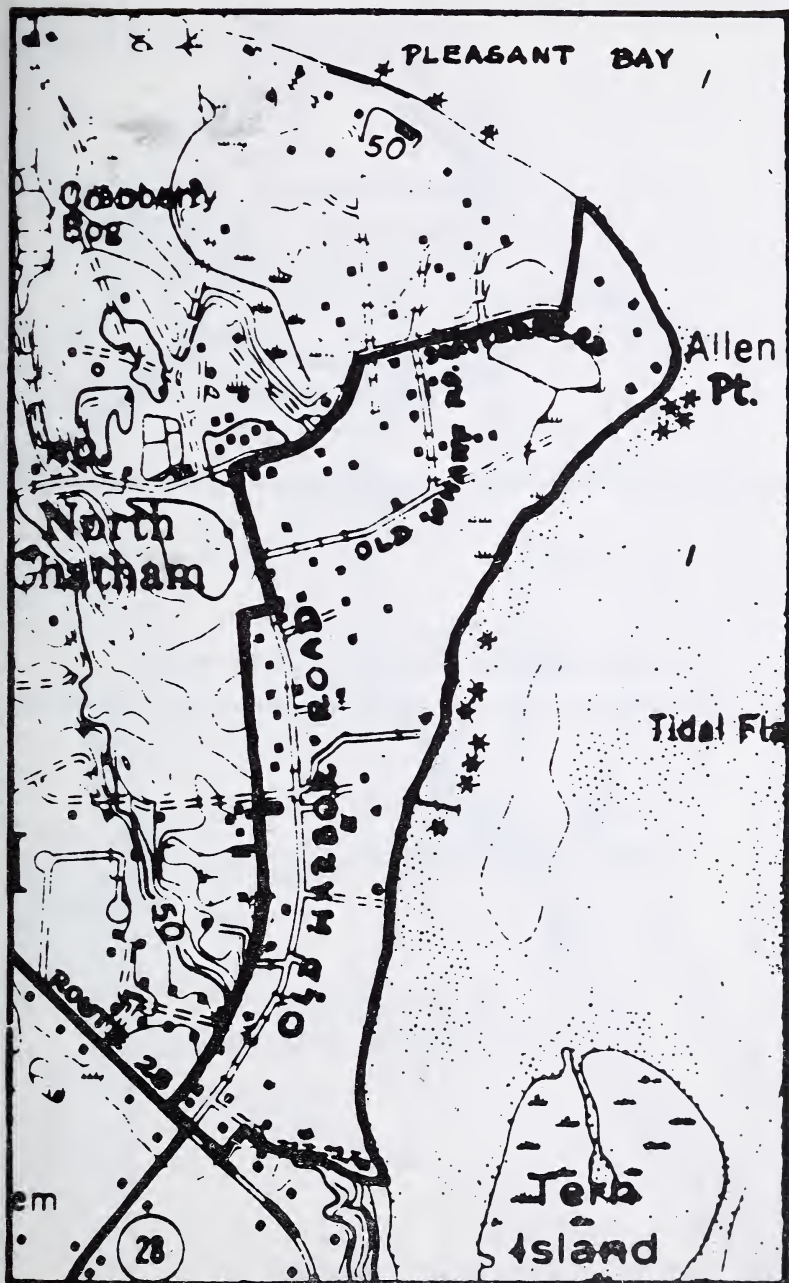
The Committee believes that the future of Chatham, still one of the smaller and more or less isolated towns of the Cape is in the throws of rapid growing pains. Zoning and subdivision control laws cannot effect the appearance of buildings, nor prevent their demolition. If the Town is to maintain the image which has brought it prosperity in the years since World War II, it is urgent that all available means be used to preserve this image. The creation of Historic Districts is one of them.

Footnotes:

- *1. Gray, Gordon—Chairman, National Trust for Historic Preservation: excerpts from his address to The Garden club of America, **Bulletin** of the Garden Club of America, May 1964.
- *2. Huxtable, Ada Louise: **Classic New York**, Georgian gentility to Greek elegance. Anchor Books, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1964, p33.
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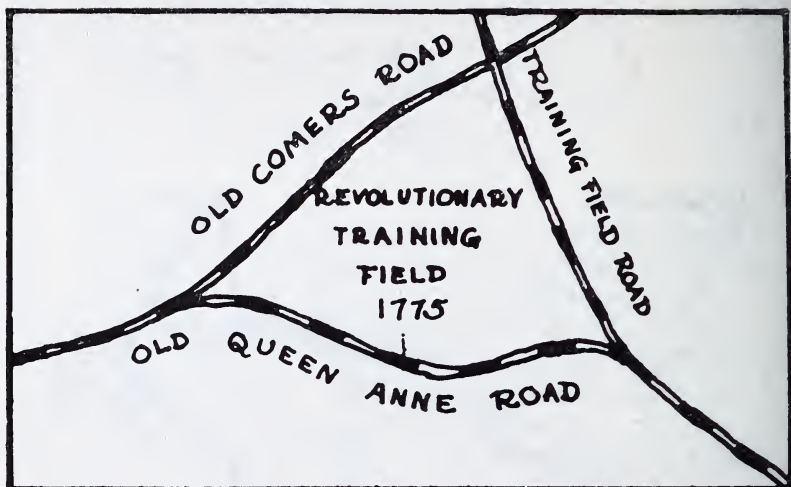
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NORTH CHATHAM DISTRICT

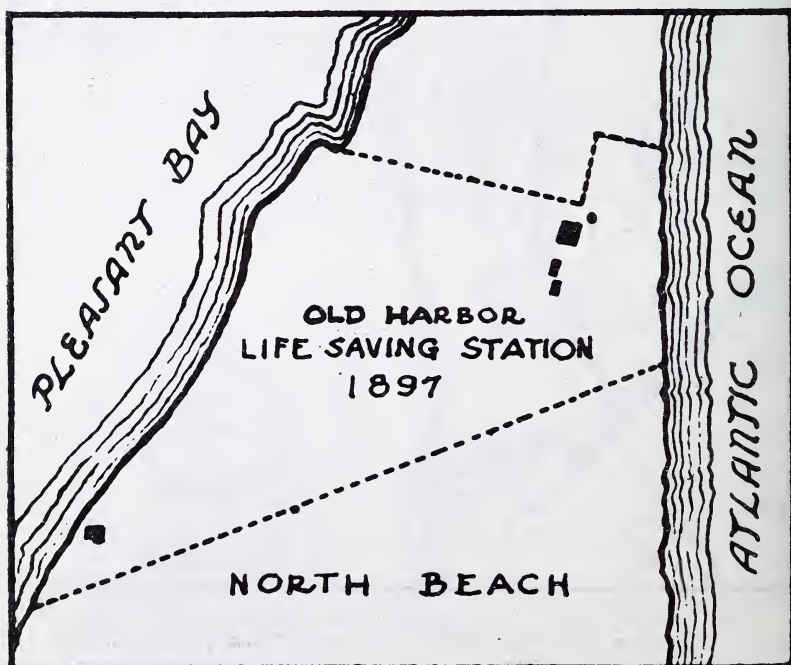


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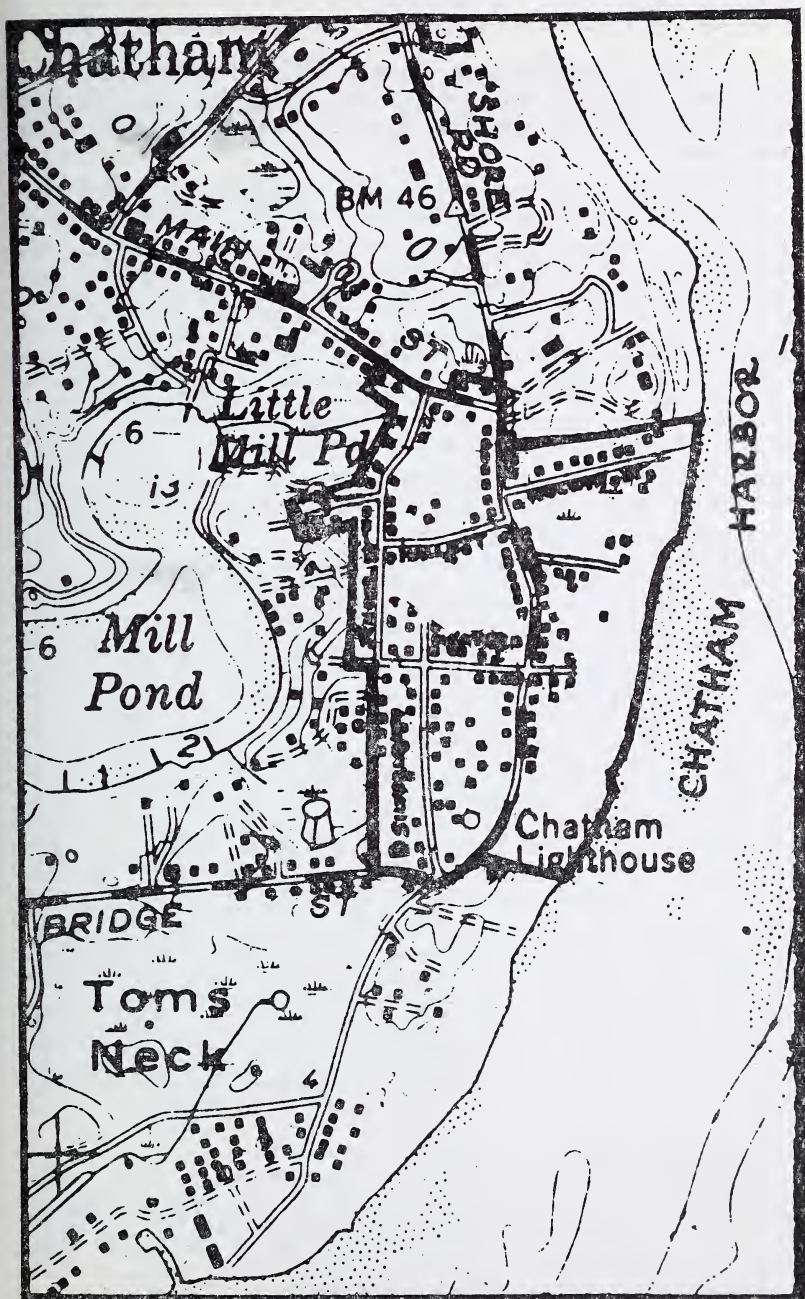
TRAINING FIELD DISTRICT



OLD HARBOR STATION—North Beach



"OLD VILLAGE" DISTRICT



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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five

AN ACT establishing a Historic District Commission for the Town of Chatham, defining its Powers and Duties, and establishing Historic Districts therein and providing for their protection.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose.—The purpose of this act is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of buildings, places and districts of historic or architectural significance through the development and maintenance of appropriate settings for said buildings, places and districts; through the maintenance of said buildings, places and districts as sites and landmarks compatible with the architectural or historic tradition of the town; and through the benefits resulting to the economy of Chatham in developing and maintaining its rural-seashore residential character through the preservation of these historic and architectural associations.

SECTION 2. Establishment of Districts.—There is hereby established in the Town of Chatham historic districts bounded and described as follows:

A. NORTH CHATHAM DISTRICT

Beginning at a point on the center line of Scatteree Road, at its northern end on Pleasant Bay; thence following the shore of Pleasant Bay and Chatham Harbor southeasterly, then southwesterly, then southerly approximately 5750 feet to the southeasterly bound of the land of Zaidee R. Morgan; thence westerly following the southerly boundary line of said Morgan land about 560 feet to the land of Eleanor Gay; thence southwesterly by the southeasterly boundary line of said Gay land approximately 170 feet to the land of Marinus C. and Sylvia Galanti; thence following the southeasterly boundary line of said Galanti land approximately 160 feet to the center line of Shore Road; thence northwesterly by the center line of Shore Road and crossing the intersection of Shore Road, Old Harbor Road and Orleans Road and continuing northwesterly along the center line of Orleans Road to a point 200 feet northwesterly of Old Harbor Road; thence northeasterly, 200 feet northwesterly from and parallel to the center line of Old Harbor Road to the center line of Hillcrest Road; then northwesterly following the center line of Hillcrest Road to a point 260 feet northwesterly from Old Harbor Road; thence northeasterly and then northerly, 260 feet westerly from and parallel to the center line of Old Harbor Road, approximately 2100 feet to the northerly boundary line of the property of Graeme G. and Anna Whytlaw; thence northeasterly following the northerly boundary line of said Whytlaw land to the center line of Old Harbor Road; thence northerly following the center line of Old Harbor Road to the intersection with Scatteree Road; then easterly and northeasterly and easterly again following the center line of Scatteree Road to the intersection with Salt Pond Road; thence northerly by the center line of Scatteree Road to the point of beginning.

B. TRAINING FIELD DISTRICT

Beginning at a point at the center line of Old Queen Anne Road at the intersection with Training Field Road; thence westerly along the center line of Old Queen Anne Road to the intersection with Old Comers Road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Old Comers Road to the intersection with Training Field Road; thence southerly along the center line of Training Field Road to the point of beginning.

C. OLD HARBOR STATION—NORTH BEACH

The land of Howard J. Rose; about 23.3 acres on North Beach, lying between the Atlantic Ocean and Pleasant Bay, shown as Parcel 11 on

Plan "A" of properties at North Beach, Chatham, Massachusetts, dated December, 1957 and recorded with Barnstable County Deeds, Plan Book 144, page 125.

D. "OLD VILLAGE" DISTRICT

Beginning at the center line of Main Street, 200' north of the intersection of Holway Street; thence easterly to Chatham Harbor parallel to and 200' northerly from the center line of Holway Street; thence southerly approximately 2,460' by the shores of Chatham Harbor to the southeasterly boundary of the land of the Town of Chatham (lying easterly of the Chatham Light House); thence westerly approximately 420' following the southerly boundary of said land of the Town of Chatham and the northerly line of the adjoining land of Chatham Beach Club, Inc., LC Plan 11974-A; thence following the center line of Main Street southerly to Bridge Street and following the center line of Bridge Street westerly to a point opposite the westerly boundary line of the land of Everett Yeaw, et al approximately 590'; thence northerly following the westerly boundary line of said Yeaw land approximately 500' to Ivy Lane so-called, thence following the easterly side line of Ivy Lane so-called approximately 520' to the center line of Water Street, thence westerly by the center line of Water Street 170' to a point; thence northerly by a line 170' westerly from and parallel to the center line of School Street approximately 640' to a point 150' southerly from the center line of Sunset Lane; thence westerly by a line 150' southerly from and parallel to the center line of Sunset Lane about 200' to the southeasterly corner of the land of Oscar M. Shaw et ux, L.C. Plan 15134-B; thence northerly and northeasterly by the easterly boundary line of said Shaw land to Sunset Lane; thence westerly and northerly by said Shaw land around the westerly end of Sunset Lane; thence westerly and northerly by said Shaw land to its northeasterly boundary; thence northerly to the northwest corner of the land of the late Henry J. Erath about 20 feet; thence easterly about 130 feet by the northerly boundary line of said Erath land to the northeast corner thereof; thence by a straight line northeasterly to the northeast corner of the land of Victor Chase, et ux, shown as lot #1 on a subdivision plan of part of LC Plan 15134-A and Petitioners Plan 19653-A; thence northerly by a line 160' westerly from and parallel to the center line of School Street to a point 200' southerly from the center line of Main Street, thence westerly approximately 140' parallel to and 200' southerly from the center line of Main Street, thence northerly following the westerly boundary line of the land of Marjorie Hammond Brown (Pro. 25862) to the center line of Main Street; thence easterly following the center line of Main Street to a point opposite the southwest boundary of lot known as 278 Main Street (land of Eva L. Howes); thence northerly and following the westerly boundary line of 278 Main Street to the northerly line of said lot; thence easterly by the northerly boundary line of said lot to the northerly line of the land of Elsbeth R. Gossow, thence easterly following the northerly line of said Gossow land to the center line of Shore Road; thence southerly following the center line of Shore Road, thence crossing the junction of Shore Road and Main Street in a straight line and thence following the center line of Main Street southerly to the point of beginning.

Wherever only part of any building or structure is within a historic district according to the boundary lines as heretofore defined in this section, there shall be included within the historic district the entire land area occupied, or to be occupied, by all of said building or structure so that the whole building or structure shall be considered to be within the historic district for the purposes of this act.

The boundary lines of all districts as generally defined by the several streets shall be the existing rear boundary lot line, as of the date of this act, of the lots bordering on the line of the streets named as boundaries or the named distances from the center line of streets named as boundaries, whichever is the lesser distance.

SECTION 3. Definitions.—As used in this act, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:—

“Building”, a combination of materials having a roof and forming a shelter for persons, animals or property.

“Building Inspector”, the building inspector of the Town of Chatham.

“Commission”, the historic districts commission established by Section four.

“Erected”, the word “erected” includes the words “built”, “constructed”, “reconstructed”, “restored”, “altered”, “enlarged”, and “moved”.

“Exterior architectural feature”, the architectural style and general arrangement of the exterior of a building or structure including the kind, color and texture of the building materials and the type and style of all windows, doors, lights, signs and other fixtures appurtenant to the exterior.

“Historic districts”, the districts established by section two.

“Person”, the word “person” includes an individual, a corporate or unincorporated organization or association and the Town of Chatham.

“Structure”, a combination of materials, other than a building or sign, but including a fence or masonry wall.

SECTION 4. Creation and Organization of Historic Districts Commission.—A Historic Districts Commission in the Town of Chatham is hereby established which shall consist of five unpaid members, four of whom shall be residents and voters of the town and one of whom may be a non-resident property owner, and shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the manner and for the terms of office as herein provided and until their successors are appointed and qualified: one member shall be a registered architect, active or retired, or in the event none is available to serve, a person who has had architectural training and background, whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and one year thereafter; one member shall be appointed from two nominees of the Chatham Historical Society whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and two years thereafter; one member shall be appointed from among the voters of the historic districts whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and three years thereafter; one member shall be appointed who, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, by reason of his experience in the building trades is qualified whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and four years thereafter; and one member shall be appointed from two nominees of the Planning Board of the Town of Chatham, whose initial appointment shall be for the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment shall be made and five years thereafter. As the terms of office of said members shall expire, their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of five years. All nominations for appointment of members of the said Commission shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen by letter which shall contain a statement of the qualifications of the nominees. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term from nominees of the commission who nominated the member who shall have vacated his office. The commission shall elect a chairman and secretary from its membership. In the case of absence of the chairman from any meeting, the commission shall elect a chairman pro tempore for such meeting.

SECTION 5. Limitations—

- (a) No building or structure, except as provided under Section 6, shall be erected within the historic districts unless and until an application for a certificate of appropriateness as to exterior architectural features shall have been filed with the commission and either a certificate of appropriateness or a certificate that no exterior architectural feature is involved, shall have been issued by the commission.

- (b) No building or structure within the historic districts, except as provided in Section 6, shall be changed as to exterior color features unless and until an application for a certificate of appropriateness as to change in such color features shall have been filed with the commission and such certificate shall have been issued by the commission.
- (c) No building or structure within the historic districts, except as provided under Section 6, shall be demolished or removed unless and until an application for a permit to demolish or remove the same shall have been filed with the commission, and such permit shall have been issued by the commission.
- (d) No occupational, commercial or other sign, except as provided under Section 6, shall be erected or displayed within the historic districts unless and until an application for a certificate of appropriateness shall have been filed with the commission, and such certificate shall have been issued by the commission. In the case of any such sign erected or displayed prior to the effective date of this act, there shall be allowed a period of five years, subsequent to said effective date, in which to obtain such certificate.
- (e) Except in cases excluded by Section 6:—
 - (1) No permit shall be issued by the building inspector for any building or structure to be erected within the historic districts, until a certificate of appropriateness or a certificate that no exterior architectural feature is involved has been issued under Section 9.
 - (2) No permit shall be issued by the building inspector for the demolition or removal of any building or structure within the historic districts until a permit has been issued under said Section 9.

SECTION 6. Exclusions

- (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the ordinary maintenance or repair of any exterior architectural feature of any building or structure within the historic districts, nor shall anything in this act be construed to prevent the erection, construction, reconstruction, restoration, alteration or demolition of any such feature which the building inspector shall certify is required by the public safety because of an unsafe or dangerous condition; nor shall anything in this act be construed to prevent the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration or demolition of any such feature under a permit issued by the building inspector prior to the effective date of this act.
- (b) The following structures and signs may be erected or displayed within the historic districts without the filing of an application for, or issuance of, a certificate of appropriateness:—
 - (1) Temporary structures or signs for use in connection with any official celebration or parade, or any charitable drive in the town; provided, that any such structure or sign shall be removed within three days following the termination of the celebration, parade or charitable drive for which said structure or sign shall have been erected or displayed. Any other temporary structures or signs which the commission shall determine from time to time may be excluded from the provisions of Section 5 without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this act.
 - (2) Real estate signs of not more than three square feet in area advertising the sale or rental of the premises on which they are erected or displayed.
 - (3) Occupational or other signs conforming in size with the Protective by-law or Sign Code, whichever is applicable and not more than one such sign, irrespective of size, bearing the name, occupation or address of the occupant of the premises on which such sign is erected or displayed where such premises are located within a single residence district or residence district R-10A (apartments) as defined in the zoning by-laws of the Town of Chatham.

(4) Open picket, rail, split rail or other types of fences which the commission may from time to time deem suitable, not exceeding four feet (4'0") in height above the finish grade.

(c) The exterior color of any building or structure within the historic districts may be changed to white without the filing of an application for, or the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness or to any color or any combination of colors which the commission shall determine from time to time may be used without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this act.

SECTION 7. Application to be filed with Commission.—Excepting cases excluded by Section 6, any person who desires to erect, build, construct, reconstruct, restore, alter, move, demolish, remove or change the exterior color features of any building or structure now or hereafter within the historic districts, or to erect or display within the historic districts any sign for which a certificate of appropriateness is required under paragraph (d) of Section 5, shall file with the commission an application for a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, as the case may be, together with such plans, elevations, specifications, material and other information drawn to scale, as shall be deemed necessary by the commission to enable it to make a determination on the application.

SECTION 8. Meetings, Hearings, Time for Making Determinations.—Meetings of the Commission shall be held at the call of the chairman and also when called in such other manner as the commission shall determine in its rules. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

The commission shall determine promptly, and in all events within fourteen days, after the filing of an application for a certificate of appropriateness as to exterior architectural features, whether the application involves any such features. If the commission determines that such application involves any exterior architectural features, the commission shall hold a public hearing on such application. The commission also shall hold a public hearing on all other applications required to be filed with it under this act, except that the commission may approve an application for a change in exterior color features without holding a hearing if it determines that the color change proposed is appropriate.

The commission shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing on any application and shall give public notice thereof by publishing notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing in a local newspaper at least fourteen days before said hearing and also, within seven days of said hearing, mail a copy of said notice to the applicant, to the owners of all property deemed by the commission to be affected thereby as they appear on the most recent local tax list, to the Planning Board of the town, and to such other persons as the commission shall deem entitled to notice.

As soon as convenient after such public hearing but in any event within forty-five days after the filing of the application, or within such further time as the applicant shall allow in writing, the commission shall make a determination on the application. If the commission shall fail to make a determination within said forty-five days, or within such further time allowed by the applicant, the commission shall be deemed to have approved the application.

SECTION 9. Powers, Functions, and Duties of Commission.—The commission shall have the following powers, functions and duties:

(a) It shall pass upon:

- (1) The appropriateness of exterior architectural features of buildings and structures to be erected within the historic districts.
- (2) The appropriateness of changes in exterior color features of buildings and structures within the historic districts.

- (3) The demolition or removal of any building or structure within the historic districts. The commission may refuse a permit for the demolition or removal of any building or structure of architectural or historic interest, the removal of which in the opinion of the commission would be detrimental to the public interest. In the event of a building of historic architectural interest being damaged or destroyed by fire or other cause, the owner shall be encouraged to restore the building to its original exterior appearance.
- (4) The appropriateness of the erection or display of occupational, commercial or other signs within the historic districts wherever a certificate of appropriateness for any such sign is required under paragraph (d) of Section 5.

In passing upon the appropriateness, demolition or removal, the commission shall determine whether the features, demolition or removal or sign involved will be appropriate for the purposes of this act and, if it shall be determined to be inappropriate, shall determine whether, owing to conditions especially affecting the building, structure or sign involved, but not affecting the historic district generally, failure to approve an application will involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant and whether such application may be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare and without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this act. If the commission determines that the features, demolition or removal or sign involved will be appropriate or, although inappropriate, owing to conditions as aforesaid, failure to approve an application will involve substantial hardship to the applicant and approval thereof may be made without substantial detriment or derogation as aforesaid, the commission shall approve the application; but if the commission does not so determine, the application shall be disapproved.

In passing upon appropriateness the commission shall consider, among other things, the historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building or structure, the general design, arrangement, texture, material and color of the features or sign involved, and the relation of such factors to similar factors of sites, buildings and structures in the immediate surroundings. The commission shall consider the appropriateness of the size and shape of the building or structure in relation to (a) the land area upon which the building or structure is situated, (b) the landscaping and planting features proposed by the applicant and (c) the neighboring sites, buildings or structures within the district. The commission shall also consider the applicable zoning and other by-laws of the town. The commission shall not consider interior arrangement and other building features not subject to view on the exterior.

In approving an application the commission may impose conditions which, if the certificate of appropriateness is acted upon, shall be binding upon the applicant, the owner of the property and his successors in title. Prior to approving an application subject to conditions, the commission may notify the applicant of its proposed action and permit the applicant to express his opinion thereon.

The concurring vote of three members of the commission shall be necessary to make a determination in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which the commission is required to pass under this act.

- (b) In the case of an approval by the commission of an application for a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, or in the event an application is deemed approved through failure to make a determination within the time specified in Section 8, the commission shall cause a certificate of appropriateness

or a permit for demolition or removal, as the case may be, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued to the applicant.

- (c) In the case of disapproval of an application for a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, the commission shall cause a notice of its determination, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued to the applicant, setting forth therein the reasons for its determination, and, as to applications for a certificate of appropriateness, the commission may make recommendations to the applicant with respect to appropriateness of design, arrangement, texture, material, color and similar factors. Prior to the issuance of any disapproval, the commission may notify the applicant of its proposed action accompanied by recommendations of changes in the applicant's proposal which, if made, would make the application acceptable to the commission. If within ten days of the receipt of such a notice the applicant files a written modification of his application in conformity with the recommended changes of the commission, the commission shall cause a certificate of appropriateness or permit for demolition or removal, as the case may be, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued to the applicant.
- (d) In the case of a determination by the commission that an application for a certificate of appropriateness does not involve any exterior architectural feature, the commission shall cause a certificate of such determination, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued forthwith to the applicant.
- (e) The commission shall keep a permanent record of its resolutions, transactions, and determinations, and may make such rules and regulations consistent with this act and prescribe such forms as it shall deem desirable and necessary.
- (f) The commission shall file with the town clerk a notice of all determinations made by it, and approvals of applications through failure of the commission to make a determination within the time allowed under Section 8, except that no notice of a determination that an application for a certificate of appropriateness does not involve any exterior architectural feature shall be filed.
- (g) The commission may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its appropriation.

SECTION 10. Appeals.—Any person aggrieved by a determination of the commission or by an approval of an application through failure of the commission to make a determination within the time allowed under Section 8, whether or not previously a party to the proceeding, or any officer or board of the town may, within twenty days after the filing of a notice of such determination or approval with the town clerk, appeal to the superior court sitting in equity for the county of Barnstable. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and determine the facts and if, upon the facts so determine, such determination or approval is found to exceed the authority of the commission, the court shall annul such determination or approval and remand the case for further action by the commission. The remedies provided by this action shall be exclusive; but the parties shall have all rights of appeal and exception as in other equity cases. Costs shall not be allowed against the commission unless it shall appear to the court that the commission acted in bad faith or with malice in the matter from which the appeal was taken.

Costs shall not be allowed against the party appealing from such determination or approval of the commission unless it shall appear to the court that said party acted in bad faith or with malice in making the appeal to the court.

SECTION 11. Enforcement.—Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

The superior court sitting in equity for the county of Barnstable, upon the petition of the Board of Selectmen shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act and the determinations, rulings and regulations issued thereunder and may restrain by injunction violations thereof and issue such other orders for relief of violations as may be required.

SECTION 12. Changes in Historic Districts—The districts established by Section 2 may be enlarged or reduced and new districts may be created by a two-thirds vote of any regular or special town meeting called for the purpose. Prior to any such action the commission of the town shall hold a public hearing, duly advertised thereon and shall report its recommendations to the town meeting.

SECTION 13. Historic Zoning—The town of Chatham, by a two-thirds vote at any regular town meeting or at any special town meeting called for the purpose may enact additions, changes or amendments to its protective or other by-laws to assist in carrying out the purpose of this act. Prior to any such enactment, the Planning Board of said town shall hold a public hearing, duly advertised, thereon and shall report its recommendations to the town meeting.

SECTION 14. Severability of Provisions—The provisions of this act shall be deemed to be severable; and in case any section, paragraph or part of this act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair the validity of any other sections, paragraphs or parts of this act.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Town of Chatham at an annual town meeting or any special town meeting called for the purpose.

Town Clerk's Report

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CHATHAM, MASS.

March 9, 10, 11, 12, 1964

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham School Building, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, at 7:10 P.M. a quorum being present.

The Town Clerk read the notice of the Warrant and the posting by the Constable, Roscoe H. Gould.

The invocation was by the Rev. Carlyle A. Smith.

A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of Town Employees departed during the year.

Thomas J. McGrath, Board of Appeals

Joseph P. Sousa, Teacher

Luciena F. Buck, School Committee

Benjamin R. Baker, Board of Health

Town Meeting Rules of Procedure were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert A. McNeece and accepted by a majority for the current Town Meeting as follows:

TOWN MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

The following rules for the conduct of the current Town Meeting are hereby adopted:

A. The Moderator shall have the election of reading each Article in the Warrant verbatim or to summarize the subject matter therein in general terms, at his discretion.

B. Upon an Article having been disposed of by vote, the Moderator shall entertain a motion to reconsider said article only during the evening session in which said vote was passed.

C. The Previous Question shall require a two-thirds vote and may not be debated.

D. A non-voter may request the privilege of addressing the meeting on a motion made under any Article, or Resolution offered, the request to be granted by the Moderator unless there is an objection by a voter. Upon objection the Moderator shall poll the meeting by voice vote or count, in his discretion, and a majority vote in favor shall entitle said non-voter to address the meeting.

E. The foregoing rules are not intended to alter or change the traditional conduct of the Town Meeting in Chatham except as specifically state above.

Earl J. Ruddock, Cyrus F. Baker, Thomas Clark and William D. Cotter were appointed tellers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

Article 2. Voted: That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Unanimous

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report and that the Chatham Youth Center Committee, Harbor Improvement Committee, Aunt Lydias' Cove Study Committee, High School Building Committee, Railroad Museum Committee, Historic District Study Committee, and Traffic Study Committee, be instructed to continue for the ensuing year for further study of the needs in our Town within their respective scope of appointment.

Unanimous

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this article with the approval of the Selectmen.

Unanimous

Article 5. A motion was made to fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1964, as set forth in the finance committees' report, and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1964.

An amendment was presented to increase the Tax Collectors salary to read \$5,500.00, was lost.

Voted on the original motion as presented by the Finance Committee.

	Unanimous
Selectmen — each	\$1,200.00
Chairman — extra	2,500.00
Assessors — each	2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare — each	300.00
Tax Collector	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	5,100.00
Town Clerk	1,850.00
Town Treasurer	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	2,950.00
Board of Health — each	500.00
Clerk to receive	100.00
Moderator	100.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Cemetery-Commissioners — each	150.00
Chairman — extra	275.00
Recreation Commissioners — each	100.00
Surveyor of Highways	5,200.00

Article 6. Voted: To accept the Finance Committees recommendation as set forth in their report excepting that Highways Snow Removal shall be \$23,000.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,203,465.89 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1964 and to appropriate the same to the several Departments.

Unanimous

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 6.

A motion was made and seconded to change the Title Road Layouts and Slaughtering to read Road Layouts and Engineering and to accept the Finance Committees recommendations as set forth in their report excepting that Highways — Snow Removal shall be \$23,000.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,203,465.89 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1964 and to appropriate the same to the several Departments.

Unanimous

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen	11,616.00
Assessors	14,685.00
Assessors Maps	1,500.00
Town Accountant	8,169.00
Town Clerk	2,155.00
Town Treasurer	7,150.00
Tax Collector	9,800.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	2,600.00
Law Department	3,500.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	956.80
Appeals Board	1,098.55
Municipal Building & Grounds	5,180.00
Police Department	81,050.00
Harbor Police	2,800.00
Fire Department — General	12,600.00
Fire Department — Permanent Firemen	13,172.00
Fire Department — Ambulance Rescue	4,000.00
Hydrant Service	12,600.00
Forest Warden	250.00
Inspector of Wires	1,350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	850.00
Building Inspector	4,800.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Insect Pest Control	3,900.00
Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Wharfinger	7,350.00
Buoys Maintenance	5,600.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	4,500.00
Civil Defense	350.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	100.00
Street Lights	14,922.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	2,500.00
Town Landings	500.00
Public Welfare	1,500.00

Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Disability Assistance	9,500.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	28,000.00
Veterans Benefits	18,000.00
Veterans Services	1,350.00
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
South Chatham Public Library	900.00
Airport Commission	1,750.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Memorial Day Observance	600.00
Insurance General	33,000.00
Town Reports	2,100.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00
Barnstable County Retirement Assoc.	10,387.54
Health Department	16,000.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Traffic Signs	500.00
Postage	900.00
Highways — General	40,500.00
Highways — Snow Removal	23,000.00
Highways — Sidewalks	3,000.00
Schools — General	509,764.00
School Committee Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunches	4,500.00
School Athletics	2,800.00
School Vocational	7,245.00
Liberal Arts Evening Course	1,200.00
Park Department	25,960.00
Recreation Commission	5,500.00
Cemetery Department	7,800.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	1,400.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Interest	42,790.00
Maturing Debt	115,000.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	100.00
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	3,100.00

Conservation Commission	100.00
Christmas Tree Lighting	200.00
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	\$1,203,465.89

Article 7. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Unanimous

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,611.28 and the \$888.72 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library under the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 9. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Unanimous

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,774.03 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125.00 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury received from the State under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962 and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Unanimous

Article 13. Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.
Unanimous

Article 14. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be a constable under the provisions of this article and that the sum of \$4,200.00 for the services and \$600.00 for expenses be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article
Unanimous

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of \$2,696.42 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the cruisers now in use as described in this article.
Unanimous

Article 16. Voted that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 17. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 18. Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.
Unanimous

Article 19. Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee to consist of the Commander of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion, Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member

from each of the organizations as set forth in this article, said committee to meet during the first week of April, 1964 to elect a chairman and organize for the observance and celebration of the Fourth of July and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the provisions of this article, and the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Unanimous

Article 20. Voted: That the sum of \$333.27 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury received from donations during the year 1963, to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation.

Unanimous

Article 21. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 22. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 24. Voted: That the sum of \$818.25 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 25. Voted: That the sum of \$199.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 26. Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 27. Voted: That the Town accept easements from the several owners concerned, including Helen Ann Tompkins having an appurtenant right, for the purposes as described in this article.

Unanimous

Article 28. Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 29. Voted: That the sum of \$17,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article, and that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of eight members as set forth in the Article, to carry out the provisions of the same, the money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the above-named committee.

Carried

Mr. Robert E. Frasier, 134 Depot Road, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. John Stello, 243 Seaview Street, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. H. Robert Hyora, 317 Barcliff Avenue, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Edward D. Clayton, 77A Cross Street, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. J. Thomas Haley, North Chatham, Mass.

Article 30. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for professional planning services to be spent under the direction of the Plannnig Board was lost.

180 in favor —231 opposed

Article 32. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amendment as printed in the Warrant.

After a number of mesne motions were withdrawn the following amendments were adopted.

1. Apartments in remodeled dwellings may consist of not less than three rooms.
2. All apartments shall be constructed for year round occupancy including heat.

The motion as amended to read:

Moved and seconded: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) by adding to Sections ii — Definitions — the following:

"G. Apartments.

A separate dwelling unit being one of two or more in a single building, composed of four or more rooms, apartments in remodeled dwellings may consist of not less than three rooms, including separate kitchen facilities and separate bath for each unit, designed and/or used for occupancy on the basis of rental of not less than two weeks or outright purchase of equity as in a co-operative apartment. All apartments shall be constructed for year round occupancy including heat.

274 in favor — 54 opposed.

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

March 10, 1964

Article 33. A motion to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) and the Protective By-Law Map as written in the Warrant.

An amendment to change the wording 7,500 sq. ft. for each unit to the minimum lot size requirement for the zone in which located was lost.

Voted to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) and the Protective By-Law Map as printed in the Warrant.

258 in favor — 67 opposed

Approved May 18, 1964 — Effective May 19, 1964

Article 34. Voted: To adopt the Protective By-Law as printed in the Warrant.

286 in favor — 8 opposed

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Article 35. Voted: That the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in the Warrant with the following additional paragraph:

"This amendment shall not apply to lots on any plan approved and on record as of the date of adoption, and which lots comply with the present minimum requirements."

219 in favor — 80 opposed

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Article 36. Voted: To amend Section 24 of the Town By-Laws by inserting after the word "Language" as it presently appears, the following words "or shout, scream and/or utter loud outcries without reasonable cause;" and to add a new sentence as follows: Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than Twenty-Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense., so that said Section 24 shall read as follows: No person shall behave in a rude, or disorderly manner or use indecent or insulting language, or shout, scream and/or utter loud outcries without reasonable cause in any public place, on any sidewalk or street of the Town or near any dwelling house to the annoyance or disturbance of any person there being or passing. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than Twenty-Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

Unanimous

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Article 37. Voted: To amend Section 25 of the Town By-Laws by adding the following sentence: Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be fined not more than Twenty-Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

Unanimous

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Article 38. Voted: That the sum of \$5,294.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 39. Moved and seconded to adopt the amendment as printed in the Warrant.

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

Unanimous

Article 40. A motion was made and seconded to amend the Protective By-Law as printed in the Warrant.

An amendment was made to substitute 7,500 sq. ft. in place of 10,000 sq. ft. so that the motion will read — to amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) Section VII, by adding a footnote (f) as follows:

“(f) The minimum required area of a lot, when used for building purposes, shall not include any portion the minimum length and/or width of which is less than twice the set back or abutter’s line requirement (whichever is applicable) for the district in which it is located, nor shall any such lot contain less than 7,500 sq. ft. of contiguous land, exclusive of marsh, bog or swamp, and said area shall be not less than 4 ft. elevation above the water table.

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270 in favor — 30 opposed

Article 41. Voted: To amend the Protective By-Law and Protective By-Law Map as printed in the Warrant.

Unanimous

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

Article 42. The motion was made and seconded to adopt the Article as printed in the Warrant except that the third word in the last paragraph “presently”, be deleted.

An amendment was made that the R-20 area on both sides of Shore Road starting on the Easterly side of Shore Road 600’ North of Bar Cliff Avenue and on the Westerly side 600’ South of Bar Cliff Avenue, and at right angles to Shore Road, South-erly to the present R-10 area at Main Street.

Passed by a majority vote

The motion as amended was lost. The vote was 183 in favor 110 opposed and a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote was required.

Article 43. A motion was made and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article.

Unanimous

Article 44. Voted: To amend Section 57 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the present Section 57 and inserting in place thereof a new Section 57 as printed in the Warrant under this article.

Unanimous

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Article 45. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 46. Voted: That the sum of \$1,400.00 be raised and appropriated to construct a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Sea View Street beginning at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Sea View Street, thence Easterly to a point opposite Kettel Drum Lane, being the private way as shown on the Chatham Assessors Maps, page 16 E, and authorize and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article

Unanimous

Article 47. Voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 48. Voted: That the sum of \$3,735.75 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 49. Voted: That the sum of \$14,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in the 1958 Trojan Loader described in the Article.

Unanimous

Article 50. Voted: That the sum of \$24,200.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 51. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 52. A motion was made and seconded to amend the Town By-Laws and accept the provisions of the section as written in the Warrant under this Article. An amendment was made to insert after the words "subject to" the following:

"Arrest and", with provision that if this amendment shall be determined to be illegal by the Attorney General, then the main motion shall nevertheless be valid.

Unanimous

The motion now reads: To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws and adopt the following By-Law as authorized under Chapter 40m Section 21, Sub-section 1, of the General Laws:

It shall be unlawful for any person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years to consume or have in his or her possession alcoholic beverages in public places within the Town of Chatham, whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to arrest and a fine not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense, with the provision that if this amendment shall be determined to be illegal by the Attorney General, then the main motion shall nevertheless be valid.

Unanimous

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

Article 53. A motion to amend its By-Laws by adding the following Section:

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, within the Town of Chatham. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of an amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

An amendment was made to insert after the words "subject to" the following

"Arrest and", with the provision that if this amendment shall be determined to be illegal by the Attorney General, then the main motion shall nevertheless be valid.

Voted: To amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following Section:

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages on public highways or in public parking places, including vehicles thereon, within the

Town of Chatham. Whoever violates the provisions of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of an amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense, with the provision that if this amendment shall be determined to be illegal by the Attorney General, then the main motion shall nevertheless be valid.

Unanimous

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

Article 54. Voted That the Town amend its By-Laws and accept the provisions of the section as written in the Warrant under this Article.

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn until March 11, 1964, Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Continued

March 11, 1964

Article 55. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven members to consist of the present recreation commission and four others, said committee to study the needs for expansion of the present Community Building and carry out the provisions of this article, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for drawing up plans and specifications for said expanded facilities, the money to be expended under the supervision of the appointed committee.

Motion carried

Mrs. Janice Nancy (Mrs. Kenneth W.) Nickerson, Mill Hill Road, Northwest Chatham

Mrs. Eleanor R. (Mrs. Donald R.) Howes, 12 Shattuck Place, Chatham

Mrs. Gerard C. Devlin, Orleans Road, Chatham

Mr. Walter V. Love, 65 Mill Pond Road, Chatham

Article 56. A motion to indefinitely postpone article 56 was made.

Carried

Article 57. Voted: That the sum of \$3,700.00 be raised for the purpose of hiring a full-time Recreation Director and that the Recreation Commission be instructed to carry out the provisions of this Article and act fully thereon.

Article 58. Voted: That the sum of \$6,024.15 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen, with advice of counsel, be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 59. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 60.
211 in favor — 68 opposed

Article 61. Voted: That the sum of \$7,100.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the Dump Truck described in the Article.

Motion carried

Resolutions offered by Mr. Robert McNeece.

RESOLUTION

Let it be Resolved, that the Town accept from Robert B. Chapin as a gift in memory of his mother Mrs. Grace G. Chapin the original painting of a Chatham Band Concert, the same being the artistic creation of Mrs. Chapin, said painting to be displayed in a location to be chosen by the Board of Selectmen.

Be it further resolved, that an attested copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Robert B. Chapin with an appropriate expression of gratitude from the Townspeople of Chatham.

Let it be resolved, that the Town adopt the following resolution relative to the establishment of an Architectural Advisory Committee.

RESOLUTION

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ARCHITECTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

1. Whereas, the Town of Chatham has grown and established itself as a typical and attractive Cape Cod community and
2. Whereas, the continued economic health, prosperity and welfare of the Town will be dependent upon well-designed, efficient and attractive business areas and in particular its commercial center and
3. Whereas, the present business areas and commercial center of the Town are sources of employment, capital investment and tax revenue and
4. Whereas, there is an inherent and serious danger to the Town from a heterogeneous, unattractive and unharmonious development of its business areas and commercial center and
5. Whereas, it is the expressed desire of its citizens to permit normal and natural growth of the Town but within the broad concept of a typical Cape Cod community.

Therefore, be it resolved, that an Architectual Advisory

Committee be created by the Board of Selectmen to assist the growth of the business areas and its commercial center with architectual treatment of buildings, open spaces and other developments that will be in harmony with the best Cape Cod traditions in order to insure the future attractiveness and economic stability of all business areas in Chatham.

Unanimous

Article 62. Voted: That this Article dealing with signs be indefinitely postponed and appoint a committee of 7, appointed by the Moderator to make a report to a special Town Meeting and not later than the next annual Town Meeting to bring in a revised sign code and eliminate the present Sign By-Law.

Mr. Walter W. Hart, South Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Donald E. Kastner, Old Harbor Road, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Fred Penne, Arbutus Trail, Chatham Port, Mass.

Mr. Ralph C. Shepard, South Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Richard C. Swan, Queen Anne Road, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. C. Robin Turner, Battlefield Road, Chatham, Mass.—

Resigned

Mr. E. Melson Webster, Chatham, Mass.—Resigned

Capt. Norman S. Gilchrist, Cedar Street, Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr., Ridgevale Road,

West Chatham, Mass.

Article 63. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 64. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 65. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 66. Voted: That the road leading from Old Queen Anne Road to the Chatham Airport property, now known as Airport Road, be named Wilfred Road.

Carried

Article 67. Voted: That the road leading from Crows Pond Road to Seapine Road now be known as Fisher's Road, be named Seapine Road.

Carried

Article 68. Voted: That the Town accept from RCA Communications, Inc. an easement as described in this Article, the term or duration of said easement to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, with the provision that said term be not less than ten years, and upon the condition as described in this Article relating to the erection and maintaining of a fence; and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 69. Motion was made to indefinitely postpone Article 69 for further study.

Carried

Article 70. Voted: That the Town amend its By-Laws and adopt the provisions of the section as written in the Warrant except to insert a comma after the word "lot" and to omit the words "or curb" as they first appear in the Article.

Unanimous

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Article 71. Voted: That the sum of \$17,044.50 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Carried

Article 72. The motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of five members to make a study of Sequanset Cove, West Chatham as a boat basin, said committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the expenses of said committee was lost.

Article 73. Voted: To amend Section 53 of the Town By-Laws as set forth in this Article in the Warrant.

Unanimous

Approved April 6, 1964 — Effective April 9, 1964

Article 74. Voted: That the sum of \$975.00 be raised and appropriated to re-surface the edges of the present parking area at the end of Cockle Cove Road and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Unanimous

Article 75. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven as described in the Article for the purposes as described in the Article, said committee to be authorized to confer with public officials and private owners on behalf of the Town, and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of this committee, said committee to report their findings to the Selectmen before the next Annual Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Mr. Edward d'A. Norman, Chief, Fire Dept.,
Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham, Mass.

Mrs. A. Claire Eldredge, Member Board of Health,
30 Highland Ave., Chatham, Mass.

Mrs. Alice C. Hiscock, Member, Conservation Comm.,
Old Harbor Rd., Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Madison W. Banton, Seapine Rd., Chatham Port, Mass.

Mr. John A. Chamberlin, Ellis St., West Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Harry J. Collingwood, Smith St., West Chatham, Mass.

Mr. Edward N. Dekker, Old Harbor Rd., North Chatham,
Mass.

Article 76. Voted: That the Town accept from Virginia W. Meincke a deed for a triangular parcel of registered land bounded Southeasterly by Shattuck Place and being Lot 1 as shown on Land Court Plan 20780-A, to be used in conjunction with the use of Chase Park.

Unanimous

Article 77. Voted: That the Town purchase from Thomas P. McDermott that part of the former Chatham Railroad bed extending Westerly from George Ryder Road, for its full width, and containing an area of 130,680 square feet, or three (3) acres; that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,613.60) be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purpose; and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a proper deed therefor, and also to accept from said Thomas P. McDermott an option on behalf of the Town to purchase in succeeding years portions of said Chatham Railroad bed consisting of about three acres each for the agreed price of Two (2) Cents per square foot.

Article 78. The motion to amend the present Zoning By-Law or Protective By-Law and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Mass., by changing the present Limited Business Area on both sides of the Massachusetts State Highway extending Westerly from the Easterly line of Union Cemetery to the Easterly side of Pond View Avenue was lost. A motion to indefinitely postpone this Article for further study was carried.

123 in favor — 93 opposed

Article 79. A motion to see if the Town will vote to change the Protective By-Law Section III B and the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Mass., as follows: In

the Limited Business District on the South side of State Highway (Route #28), south Chatham between Ridgevale Road and Cockle Cove Road from (300) feet to (450) feet in depth. This motion was lost because a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote is required.

103 in favor — 103 opposed

Article 80. That the Selectmen accept as a gift by deed, purchase and/or take by Eminent Domain, for purpose of Conservation, from those persons who shall be determined to be the owners thereof, the "Cedar Swamp" described in this Article, with the exception of that portion which is presently owned by Harry A. Bearse and Clara P. Bearse and described as follows: North by Cedar Street; East by land of Harry A. Bearse et ux; South, Northeast, again South, West Southwest, again West, again North, again East, again North, again West, again South, again West, by parties unknown; again North and again West, both by land of Harry A. Bearse et ux formerly of Winthrop Taylor; and authorize the Selectmen to determine the legal owners of said Cedar Swamp and thereupon to accept as a gift through deed, purchase and/or to take by Eminent Domain any portion or portions, or the whole, for the purpose of conservation, and upon acquisition of the same said land shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Chatham Conservation Commission; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the foregoing purpose.

$\frac{2}{3}$ vote in favor — scattered no's

Article 81. Voted: That the Town accept from Saul K. Dopkeen and Lillian G. Dopkeen the Easement in Gross described in this Article with the conditions as described in this Article.

Carried

Article 82. A motion that the Town amend Section IIIB of the official Protective By-Law Map of Chatham as follows: A portion of the present Limited Business Area and Residential Area R-15 on the Northerly side of Mass. State Highway in South Chatham with a depth of 500 feet parallel to the Mass. State Highway beginning at Morton Road and extending West-erly 700 feet by the Mass. State Highway, also a portion of

the limited Business Area Southerly of the Mass. State Highway beginning at a point 650 feet Westerly of Forest Beach Road, thence 925 feet Easterly by the Mass. State Highway to a point, all the foregoing areas to be designated General Business. The architecture and outside appearance of South Chatham Enterprises should be in keeping with traditional small Cape Cod Seacoast village style. A motion to indefinitely postpone the above motion was carried.

Article 83. A motion to accept the Article as printed in the Warrant was lost.

67 in favor — 144 opposed

Article 84. Voted: That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 85. Voted: That the sum of \$1,018.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Unanimous

Article 86. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to convey by proper deed to Brown-James-Buck Memorial Association, Inc. the land described in this Article for the consideration of \$75.00, said conveyance to be subject to approval by the Federal Aeronautics Administration of the United States Government.

Unanimous

Article 87. Voted: That the Town accept from Helen A. Nowak an easement in Gross to drain the water from Ethelma Drive and from Barbara Drive, both Town Ways, through pipe or pipes under the land of said Helen A. Nowak Southerly of the junction of Ethelma Drive with Barbara Drive, to and Southerly of, Airport Road now to be called Wilfred Road, to Grey Pond, so-called.

Unanimous

Article 88. Voted: That the provisions of this Article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Unanimous

Article 89. Voted: That the Town transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$595.00 received from the sale of lots during the year 1963.

Unanimous

Article 90. Voted: That the sum of \$561.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Carried

Article 91. Voted: That the sum of \$100,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year

A motion was made and seconded to recess until 12:00 Noon, Thursday at the Community Building to act on Article I.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1964

The Town of Chatham Election was held this day in the Community Building as directed by Law. The Meeting was called to order at 12 Noon by Igo W. Toabe, the Moderator.

The following persons having been appointed as Warden, Deputy Warden, Clerk, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors, and Tellers

Irving C. Henderson
 Frederick E. Rogers
 Wendell M. Rogers
 Ralph M. Bassett
 Phyllis T. Tileston
 Hildur O. Sandberg
 Josephine M. Snow
 Hazel G. Stephens
 Anna E. Woodland
 Mildred M. Breault
 Rose P. Willett
 Frances S. Nickerson
 Helen M. Upham

Dorothy Clark
 Sophie Skipper
 Eleanor L. Greenhalgh
 Mabel E. Nicholas

The Ballot box was examined by the Moderator and found to register zero. Fifty ballots were given the ballot clerk and the Polls were declared open.

There were 1382 voter's ballots cast. 70 Absentee ballots, making a total of 1452 ballots cast for the day and the check lists showed a like number of names as checked on the voting lists. The count of unused ballots was 668.

At 7:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed.

The following is the result of the voting:

Moderator for Three Years

Igo W. Toabe	1327*
Blanks	125

Selectman for Three Years

Robert A. McNeece	817*
Marcella M. Daniels	66
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	181
Brice G. Eldridge	13
Sabin A. Hutchings	294
William F. O'Brien	61
Blanks	20

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Robert A. McNeece	814*
Marcella M. Daniels	74
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	180
Brice G. Eldridge	15
Sabin A. Hutchings	295
William F. O'Brien	58
Blanks	16

Assessor of Taxes for Three Years

Robert A. McNeece	812*
Marcella M. Daniels	70
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	184

Brice G. Eldridge	19
Sabin A. Hutchings	293
William F. O'Brien	58
Blanks	16

Board of Health for Three Years

A. Claire Eldredge	1272*
Wilfred C. Razinha	125
Blanks	55

Recreation Commission for Three Years

Kenneth F. Haven	1314*
Blanks	138

School Committee for Three Years

Gray A. Page	686
Nancy W. Weinz	723*
Emily S. Allison	1
Blanks	42

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Chester I. Hackett	1309*
Blanks	143

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Merrill T. Doane	1322*
Blanks	130

Planning Board for Five Years

Donald E. Kastner	1162*
Blanks	290

As the Warden read the results of the voting, the Town Clerk declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

At 11:30 P.M. the meeting was declared adjourned.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF CHATHAM**

August 17, 1964

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. A recess was declared for lack of a quorum. At 8:30 P.M. the meeting was resumed, a quorum being declared by the Chair.

Cyrus F. Baker and Thomas Clark were sworn to the office of Tellers by the Moderator.

A motion was made and seconded to act on Articles 3-11 before taking up Articles 1 and 2.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to obtain, on behalf of the Town, easements to enter upon and to the use of land by the Town and the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for the construction and maintenance of an earthen dike from Harding's Beach to Morris Island, said easements to be obtained from the United States Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, from Edward R. Noyes, from Edward R. Noyes and Maude H. Noyes, Trustees, from Charles H. Carlson and Bernice McL. Carlson, and from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, and also to obtain authority from said Division of Waterways to construct and maintain in Stage Harbor and Nantucket Sound, stone and timber pile jetties, the terms and provisions of said easements and authority to be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to do any and all things thereto pertaining, all at no cost or expense to the United States.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to obtain the easements and the authority to set forth in this article, the terms and provisions of said easements and authority to be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and the Selectmen be authorized to do any and all things necessary thereto pertaining, all at no cost or expense to the United States.

162 in favor — 13 opposed

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to dredge a channel across Harding's Beach, from Stage Harbor to Nantucket Sound, and to use the sand, meadowbank and other materials removed, to construct an earthen dike from Hardings Beach to Morris Island, both said channel and said dike to be in accordance with the Plan made by the United States Army, Engineer Division, New England, Corps of Engineers, Waltham, Massachusetts entitled "Chatham (Stage) Harbor, Mass. Survey Map", "File No. Cm. 50"; any excess sand, meadowbank and material resulting from said dredging to be disposed of or "stock piled" in the discretion of the Selectmen; the Town to indemnify and save harmless The United States, its representatives and agents, against all claims and demands for damages that may be sustained by any person whose land within the Town of Chatham, or any rights or interest therein, is taken or is injured by said work; further to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to The United States or to the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a permanent easement to dredge and maintain said channel and to maintain all appurtenant structures which may be related thereto, such as stone groins, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such instruments as shall be required to carry out the foregoing, and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town authorize the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to dredge a channel across Harding's Beach, from Stage Harbor to Nantucket Sound, and to use the sand, meadowbank and other materials removed, to construct an earthen dike from Hardings Beach to Morris Island, both said channel and said dike to be in accordance with the Plan made by the United States Army, Engineer Division, New England, Corps of Engineers, Waltham, Massachusetts entitled "Chatham (Stage) Harbor, Mass. Survey Map", File No. Cm. 50"; any excess sand, meadowbank and material resulting from said dredging to be disposed of or "stock piled" in the discretion of the Selectmen; The Town to indemnify and save harmless The United States, its representatives and agents, against all claims and demands for damages that may

be sustained by any person whose land within the Town of Chatham, or any rights or interest therein, is taken or is injured by said work; further to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to execute and deliver to The United States or to the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a permanent easement to dredge and maintain said channel and to maintain all appurtenant structures which may be related thereto, such as stone groins and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town such instruments as shall be required to carry out the foregoing, and that the Selectmen be authorized to do any and all things necessarily thereto pertaining.

Unanimous

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Edmund W. and Carol M. Perry a deed of a parcel of land in West Chatham off Harding's Beach Road, containing an area of approximately 13,200 square feet, described below as parcel 1; and in consideration therefor authorize the Selectmen to convey to said Edmund W. Perry and Carol M. Perry a parcel of land on Harding's Beach Road in even exchange, containing about 4,600 square feet, and described below as parcel 2, the purpose being to correct and confirm boundary lines between the two properties.

Parcel 1: Perry, et ux to the Town of Chatham.

Southeasterly by land of the Town of Chatham, (LCC. No. 12046) 475 feet; Northwesterly by land of Anna MacFate, et al about 70 feet; Northerly by remaining land of Edmund W. Perry, et ux, about 408 feet; North-easterly by other land of the Town of Chatham (L.C.C. No. 12046), 30 feet.

Containing an area of about 13,200 square feet and being a portion of the land described in deed of Frank B. Perry to Edmund W. Perry, et ux, dated September 9, 1954, recorded with Barnstable County Deeds, Book 885, Page 346.

Parcel 2: Town of Chatham to Perry, et ux.

Northwesterly by Harding's Beach Road, 15 feet; Northeasterly by other land of the Town of Chatham

(L.C.C. No. 12046), 240 feet; Southeasterly by said land of the Town of Chatham 24 feet; and Southwesterly by land of Edmund W. Perry, et ux and of Anna MacFate, et al, 240 feet.

Containing an area of about 4,600 square feet and being a portion of the land owned by the Town of Chatham under Land Court Case No. 12046. All distance and areas set forth above are to be considered more or less and may vary according to an actual survey, and that Edmund W. Perry and Carol M. Perry shall supply the Town with an actual survey showing the two parcels of land as set forth in this article.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town accept from Edmund W. and Carol M. Perry a deed of a parcel of land in West Chatham off Harding's Beach Road, containing an area of approximately 13,200 square feet, described in this Article as Parcel 1; and in consideration therefor the Selectmen are hereby authorized to convey to said Edmund W. Perry and Carol M. Perry a parcel of land on Harding's Beach Road in even exchange, containing about 4,600 square feet, and described as Parcel 2 in this Article, the purpose being to correct and confirm boundary lines between the two properties.

All distances and areas set forth in said Article are to be considered more or less and may vary according to an actual survey, and that said Edmund W. Perry and Carol M. Perry shall supply the Town with an actual survey showing the said two parcels of land, all expenses for surveying, legal and recording fees to be paid by Edmund W. Perry and Carol M. Perry.

Unanimous

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,700.00 to be added to the \$17,500.00 already appropriated under Article 29 in the 1964 Annual Town Meeting for the construction of additions, alterations and improvements to the Fish Packing Building at the Chatham Fish Pier, said money to be expended under the direction of the committee appointed under said Article 29.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$6,700.00 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$100.00 to purchase a 100 gallon measuring device machine for the Sealer of Weights & Measures Department.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds in the treasury \$100.00 to carry out the provisions of this article, said money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Unanimous

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to accept as a gift the land of Oren Stanley Eldridge located off Mill Creek Road, South Chatham, bounded on the north by Nanly Homes, Inc., on the east by Mill Creek, on the south by Catherine V. Gillis and on the west by Mill Creek Road, said land to be available for laying out of a Town Landing in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the Town to accept as a gift the land of Oren Stanley Eldridge in South Chatham as described in this article, said land to be available for laying out of a Town Landing in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to install and maintain two street lights on Old Queen Anne Road and one street light on Bay View Road.

Article 7. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund appropriation voted under Article 6 of the warrant for the 1964 Annual Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 52 of the By-Laws commonly known as the Building Code, specifically Section X of said by-law, tables II, III, and IV to read as follows:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 52
TOWN BY-LAWS (BUILDING CODE)**

Special Town Meeting August 17, 1964

Section X of the above By-Law, TABLES II, III and IV are to be amended to read as follows:

TABLES II

Floor Joists

Maximum clear spans: Spacing, inches on centered as indicated
Assumed: Live Load 40#/sq. ft., Dead Load 10#/sq. ft.
land of Edmund W. Perry, et ux, about 406 feet; North-
Assumed: Live Load 40#/sq. ft., Dead Load 10#/Sq. ft.

"A"

Construction Grade Lumber	1200# Fiber Stressed
12"	16"
2x6 9'-9"	8'-11"
2x8 13'-2"	12'-0"
2x10 16'-8"	15'-2"
2x12 20'x3"	18'-5"

"B"

Construction Grade Lumber	1000# Fiber Stressed
12"	16"
2x6 8'-8"	7'-7"
2x8 12'-0"	10'-9"
2x10 15'-1"	13'-11"
2x12 18'-3"	16'-7"

TABLES III

Ceiling Joists

Maximum clear span: Spacing, as indicated. Loads as noted

"A"

Construction Grade Lumber	1200# Fiber Stressed
10# Load (no attic)*	30# Load (limited attic)*
12" 16" 24"	12" 16" 24"

2x4	9'-7"	8'-3"	6'-9"	6'-2"	5'-4"	4'-5"
2x6	15'-4"	13'-11"	12'-2"	10'-8"	9'-9"	8'-5"
2x8	21'-0"	19'-10"	16'-7"	14'-6"	13'-2"	11'-6"

"B"

Construction Grade Lumber			1000# Fiber Stressed			
10# Load			30# Load			
	12"	16"	24"	12"	16"	24"
2x4	8'-7"	7'6"	6'-1"	5'-6"	4'10"	3'-11"
2x6	13'-10"	12'-7"	10'-11"	9'-7"	8'-8"	7'-1"
2x8	18'-10"	17'-2"	15'-0"	13'-1"	11'-10"	10'-5"

*No Attic: Access Hole Only. Limited Attic: Pull Down Stairs.
 Unlimited Attic: Built in Stairs, Tables II will be used

TABLES IV

Roof Rafters

These tables are for Pitches of 5" and above, for pitches of less than 5" TABLES II will be used. Figures given are horizontal measurement from inside Bearing Plate to a point directly below Ridge. Spacing as indicated.

"A"

Construction Grade Lumber			1200# Fiber Stressed	
	12"	16"	20"	24"
2x4	6'-9"	5'-11"	5'-3"	4'-10"
2x6	13'-5"	12'-2"	11'-3"	10'-8"
2x8	18'-4"	16'-7"	15'-5"	14'-6"
2x10	23'-2"	20'-4"	18'-3"	16'-7"

"B"

Construction Grade Lumber			1000# Fiber Stressed	
	12"	16"	20"	24"
2x4	6'-2"	5'-3"	4'-9"	3'-6"
2x6	11'-2"	9'-7"	8'-7"	7'-11"
2x8	16'-6"	14'-3"	12'-9"	11'-8"
2x10	21'-0"	18'-0"	16'-2"	14'-9"

Article 8. Voted: To amend Section 52 of the Town By-Laws commonly known as the Building Code as set forth in this article in the warrant.

126 in favor 10 opposed

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law, Section IV, sub-section G., by adding: (1) Any uses authorized in sub-section E. of Section IV.; and to re-number the present paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 respectively, to 2, 3, and 4.

Article 9. Voted: To amend the Protective By-law as printed in the Warrant under Article 9.

Unanimous

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Planning Board, said sum to be used by the Planning Board in the preparation of a Comprehensive Plan of the Town and said sum of money to be used in conjunction with Federal Funds if available, through the Housing Act of 1954, Title VII, Section 701, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$3,000.00 to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$375.00, said money to be used in conjunction with private contribution of not less than \$375.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County Money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 100 feet on or near the property of Arthur D. Hall and Nancy E. Hall at the Oyster River, and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$375.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, said \$375.00 to be used in conjunction with private contributions of not less than \$375.00 now in the Town Treasury and/or State Money, and/or County money to provide rip rap to stop beach erosion for approximately 100 feet on or near the property of Arthur D. Hall and Nancy E. Hall at the Oyster River, and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 10:45 P.M.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM DURING THE YEAR 1964

133

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1963			
August:			
20	Amy Louise Crowell	Ralph Robert Crowell	Irene Mae Cahoon
22	David Andrew Clark	Lewis Andrew Clark, Jr.	Pauline Marie Rzasa
1964			
January:			
8	Ann Elizabeth Carr	John Franklin Carr	Margaret Elizabeth Knowlton
14	Roger Allen Kenney	Robert Howard Kenney	Joan Ann Lyon
14	Benjamin Joseph Nickerson	Benjamin Tobey Nickerson	Marilyn Ruth Strutzel
February:			
6	John Darwin Awalt, Jr.	John Darwin Awalt	Mary Elizabeth Wagner
12	Joanne Marie Razinha	Wilfred Carl Razinha	Norma Frances Robie
24	Marianne Doane	Richard Lewis Doane	Jane Ann Hafker
March:			
3	Randy Carl Chase	Herbert Sidney Chase	Hazel Irene Robie
5	Daniel Lee Duarte	Raymond Donald Duarte	Patricia Ann Marsh
7	Corinne June Smith	Robert Eaton Smith	Linda June Beasley
13	David Scott Murdock	David Somers Murdock	Bette Jean Adams
15	Gregory Allen Edson	John Murray Edson	Janet Marion Grey
16	Michael Howard Sampson	Howard Joseph Sampson, Jr.	Sara Jane Ryon
20	Tarrant Matthew Mahony	Leslie Perkins Mahony, Jr.	Ann Byington
25	Yvette Anne Grenier	David Thomas Grenier	Louise Anne Sema
April:			
1	Paula Ann Bartlett	Charles Paul Bartlett	Patricia Kay Small
2	Peter Jonathan Fontaine	George Walter Fontaine	Carol Ann Peterson
5	Jennifer Crosman	John Henry Crosman	Patricia Ann Kane
11	Mitchell Scott Small	James Wesley Small	Ethel Jean Nickerson
23	Howard Leslie Tansey	Norman Frederick Tansey	Beverly Joan Hilbert

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May:			
6	Debra-Ann Lucas	Joseph Francis Lucas	Joan Marie Lewis
11	Jodi Lyn Cardoza	Charles Francis Cardoza	Nancy Sue Alfio
15	Norman Holcomb Howes, 2nd	Norman Holcomb Howes	Marie Elizabeth Wallbaum
21	Jeanne Christine Kilkenny	Edward James Kilkenny	Beatrice May Briggs
21	William Joseph Kilkenny	Edward James Kilkenny	Beatrice May Briggs
June:			
11	John Ferdinand Christiansen	Johan Severin Christiansen	Xenia Annette Abreu
14	Todd Ralph MacDonald	Ralph James MacDonald	Charlotte Louise Bishop
14	Susanne Margaret MacDonald	Ralph James MacDonald	Charlotte Louise Bishop
17	Erika Iona Takacs	Bela Janos Takacs	Catherine Margaret Brace
18	Nancy Ann Doane	Richard Wendell Doane	Kathryn Jean Swenson
26	Joyce Harkness Hutchings	Frank Keith Hutchings	Meta Rebecca Maxwell
July:			
3	John Lyle Griffin	Robert Emery Griffin	Eunice Emma Nickerson
3	Eric Nelson Avellar	Joseph Caswell Avellar	Norma Louise Bassett
9	Michael Anthony Leonard	William Michael Leonard	Eunice Maryland English
15	Paul David Skipper	Paul Edward Skipper	Carol Louise Myllmaki
25	Robert Raymond Borthwick	Gilbert Raymond Borthwick	Marilyn Ann Merrill
August:			
7	Jamin Lee Whiting	Fairfield Whiting, Jr.	Dorothy Lily Holt
14	Kenneth Harrison Pratt	Kenneth Herbert Pratt	Jo-Ann Eloise Gordon
15	David Kevin Eldredge	Barry Desmond Eldredge	Ann Louise Hawley
17	Baby Marion	Raymond Marion	Alice Beaudreau
20	Joni Kaye Farrenkopf	Carroll Ryder Farrenkopf	Alice Marie Hanninen
22	John Scott Roy	John Alfred Roy	Eva Barbara Paoletti
29	Deanna Marie Friend	Gerald Nyles Friend	Regina Frances Merrill

September:

5 Edwin Manuel Ferreira, 2nd
 19 Elizabeth Ann Hardy
 23 Marcia Ann Karr
 24 Tracey Lee Arnold

Edwin Manuel Ferreira
 James Hawes Hardy
 Paul W. Karr, Jr.
 Lynwood Allan Arnold

Alice Lea Casey
 Edith Gould
 Roberta Henderson Jones
 Sharon Lee Brown

October:

6 Jennifer Brown McIntire
 26 Timothy Jon Wills
 26 Amy Evelyn Forbes

Peter Wesley McIntire
 Richard Wills
 Robert Leighton Forbes

Marcia Pearson Eldredge
 Mary Elizabeth Hoyt
 Barbara Pearl Fulton

November:

7 Lisa Ellis Harding
 10 Jyl Elaine Leavitt
 15 Christine Norma Turner
 18 Carol Lee Rivers

Edmund Charles Harding
 William Vernon Leavitt
 Clyde Robin Turner
 William Arnold Rivers

Joan Marilyn Rayner
 Alice Gloria McKeon
 Marian Christine Tweedle
 Sarah Louise Snow

December:

2 Elizabeth Mary Barry
 9 Jon Thomas Lee, Jr.
 22 Darleen Jean Holt
 22 James Henry Hancock, III
 26 Kimberly Anne Our

Edward Michael Barry
 John Thomas Lee
 Donald Voss Holt, Jr.
 James Henry Hancock, II
 John Leon Our

Kathleen Ann Alty
 Rosemary Christina Steffelin
 Nancy Ann Court
 Judith Ann Erickson
 Eileen Marie McDevitt

BIRTH COMPARISONS

Births in 1960	56
1961	58
1962	56
1963	49
1964	58

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
 Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM during the Year 1964

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
January:		
11	Paul Edward Skipper	Chatham, Mass.
	Carol Louise Myllmaki	Randolph, Mass.
11	Raphael Anthony Merrill	Chatham, Mass.
	Diann Lynn Gill	Orleans, Mass.
18	Eldridge Allen Phillips	West Chatham, Mass.
	Evangeline Mae Robbins	West Harwich, Mass.
25	Robert Douglas Merrifield	Northampton, Mass.
	Madelyn Joan Bryant	Chatham, Mass.
February:		
1	Stanley Edward Ruggles	Chatham, Mass.
	Elizabeth Irene Buck	Chatham, Mass.
1	Hillary Martin LeClaire, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Anne Winifred Dickinson	Monson, Mass.
15	Merritt Oliver Wright, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Linda Senter	Chatham, Mass.
15	Edward Nickerson Johnson	South Chatham, Mass.
	Nancy Lee Small	Chatham, Mass.
15	William Arnold Rivers	Chatham, Mass.
	Sarah Louise Snow	Chatham, Mass.
22	David William Wagstaff	Wrentham, Mass.
	Nancy Holmes Chamberlin	South Chatham, Mass.
28	Lewis George Randall, Jr.	Chatham, Mass.
	Barbara Jean Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
22	Warren Platts Cordes	Gardner, Mass.
	Ruth Ermina Lees (Chaffee)	Chatham, Mass.
April:		
13	Roderick MacDonald, Jr.	South Chatham, Mass.
	Franca Verniece Rowland	Chathamport, Mass.
May:		
2	Michael Cullen Reese	West Chatham, Mass.
	Gail Verna Love	Chatham, Mass.
2	Thomas Putnam Hutchinson	Chatham, Mass.
	Carol Jane Lovell	(Auburndale) Newton, Mass.
2	James Oliver Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
	Jane Carew Hamilton	Chatham, Mass.
16	Joseph Michael Duffy	Harwich, Mass.
	Mary Helen Brennan	Chatham, Mass.
16	Robert Colcord Bryden	Framingham, Mass.
	Ruth Karen Jacobsen	Chatham, Mass.
23	Arthur Robert Christiansen	Swampscott, Mass.
	Nancy Lees	Chatham, Mass.
June:		
8	John Chisholm Summers	Chatham, Mass.
	Pamela Anne McNamara	Chatham, Mass.
20	Bruce Harvey Stanford	Harwich, Mass.
	Sandralee Belmore	Chatham, Mass.
20	Norman Leo St. Pierre	Chatham, Mass.
	Joyce Elizabeth Wright	Chatham, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
June:		
27	Sidney W. Winslow IV Carol S. Ashton	South Orleans, Mass. Bethlehem, Penn.
27	Barry Louis Fulcher Sylvia Mae Allison	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
July:		
10	Leon Byron Hodgkinson Pearl Irene diLorenzo	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass. Dover, Penn.
22	Christel J. Melchers Cora E. Cooper	Orleans, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
25	John Mossman Pratt Marcia Wells Davis	Easton, Mass.
August:		
8	Freeman Henry Allison Ellen Irene Meehan	Chatham, Mass. Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
21	Barrie Howard Bearse Dorothy Ruth Johnson	Hartford, Conn. Chatham, Mass.
22	Philip Keith Clark Rebecca Louise Stanley	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
29	John Hamilton Long Sally Faith Tufts	Chatham, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
29	William Joseph Hayes III Louise Vivian Deer	Chatham, Mass.
September:		
5	Dale Eugene Gregory Karen Louise Long	Dennis, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	Earle Moore Kendrick Joan Marie Belliveau	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	David Michael Howley Susan Farrell Sankus	Hingham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
19	Frederick Holmes Bearse, Jr. Joyce Elizabeth Tripp	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
19	Peter Harding Dillingham Mary Lee O'Hare	Honolulu, Hawaii Rutherford, N. J. Chatham, Mass.
19	Thomas LeRoy Doane Pella Elizabeth Regan	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
26	Jesse Francis Roza Judith Anne Ellis	Chatham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
28	Gerard Francis McBride Linda Irene Gregory	Chatham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
October:		
11	Albert Jerome Bishop Mary Ellen R. Irwin	Chatham, Mass. Randolph, Mass.
12	George Whitman Goodspeed, Jr. Linda May Bearse	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
November:		
23	Robert Franklin Small Nadja Elizabeth Johnson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
November:		
26	Howard Elzear Veillette Vivian Ford Havens	West Hartford, Conn. Chatham, Mass.
28	Warren Lewis Fletcher, III Beth Eldridge	South Chatham, Mass. South Chatham, Mass.
December:		
5	Edward Forrest Doane Virginia Phillips Brooks	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
19	Robert James Spaulding Mary Elizabeth Courtnell	Macomb, Illinois Chatham, Mass.
25	Jackson Hancock Cook Ruth Estelle (Chrystie) Moore	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
28	William Henry Crowley Martha Jane Toabe	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.

MARRIAGE COMPARISONS

Marriages in 1962	37
1963	29
1964	49

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM
during the Year 1964

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
1964				
January:				
1	Florence (Brown) Eldredge	54	10	17
23	Betsey Seabury Snow	84	5	11
24	Francis P. Gilman	79	9	27
February:				
10	Charlotte May (Ellis) O'Brien	88	2	4
10	Raymond Wheeler	65	10	9
15	Philip Eugene Sheridan	70	4	13
20	Albert Francis Kendrick	79	2	21
April:				
9	Roy Sylvester Ward, Sr.	45	5	17
11	Joseph A. Tiews	82	1	21
13	Isabelle R. Frasier (Eldredge)	66	7	13
23	Blanche J. (Dyer) Reynolds	86	7	11
30	Pella (Anderson) Anderson	79	8	21
May:				
8	Florence Brown (Mason)	82	5	7
8	Grace Bell (Hamilton) Cahoon	71	6	24
13	Paul J. Garber	82	11	29
21	Victor Albert Durand	70	6	20
June:				
11	Frank Herbert Dunbar	91	2	4
11	Ashley Herbert Calder	63	6	20
18	Dorris (Livingston) Clark	69	6	13
21	Marion Ellen (Danforth) Wells	69	3	5
25	Miriam Hardy Hurlburt	61	11	18
July:				
13	Dora (Penniman) Edson	95	....	18
14	Casimier Charles Makula	52	5	28
15	Philip White	9	9	3
19	John Charles Lombardo, Jr.	19	4	19
19	Sheryl Lee Horne	21	2	1
August:				
4	John McIntyre Forrester	70	5	16
4	Anna Kerr (McCullogh) Olney	83	2	1
6	Harold Denver Goodwin, Sr.	63	8	2
7	Henry David MacRitchie	56	5	24
21	Grace Latal Hunter	85	9	21
September:				
9	Elwyn Whiting Ford	61	7	5
15	Gerald Wheeler Huntoon	75	11	15
29	Edith Francelia (Eldridge) Peterson	76	10	20

Deaths—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age		D
			M		
October:					
1	Olga Towl Alexander (Crane)	68	3		14
9	Natalie Eldredge	39	4		1
9	Carl Egnar Anderson	67	....		18
10	Ruth Richmond (Fleming) Ives	51	9		20
12	Evan Moon Thomson	60	7		18

November:

21	Clifford John Youngren	73	8		27
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December:

4	Ernest Sanford Eldredge	90	7		1
10	Delmer Fullerton Hubbell	74	10		10

1963

October:

22	Clarence Everett Small	74	4		27
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OTHER DEATHS—BURIAL IN CHATHAM**July:**

8	Elizabeth J. Chase	55	1		2
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November:

10	B. B. Phillips		9
19	William W. Wernitz	56

DEATH COMPARISONS

Deaths in 1962	64
1963	64
1964	42

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DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses Issued During the Year 1964

87 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$4.25	\$369.75
153 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 4.25	650.25
36 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 7.25	261.00
6 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@ 2.25	13.50
7 Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@ 3.25	22.75
48 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 4.25	204.00
4 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 8.75	35.00
4 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 15.25	61.00
3 Duplicates	@ .50	1.50
6 Archery Deer Stamps	@ 1.10	6.60
1 Resident Citizen Fishing (O.A.A.)	Free	.00
20 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	.00
		\$1,625.35
Fees Withheld		86.85
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game		\$1,538.50

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Licenses issued in 1962	334
1963	295
1964	375

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DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1964

247 Males	@	\$2.00	\$494.00
60 Females	@	5.00	300.00
168 Spayed Females	@	2.00	336.00
4 Kennel	@	10.00	40.00
1 Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
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			\$1,220.00
Fees Withheld			120.00
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Remitted to County Treasurer			\$1,100.00

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Licenses issued in 1962	444
1963	453
1964	480

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1964 Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$385,623.52
Receipts for the year	1,736,141.46
	<hr/> \$2,121,764.98

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1964 Expended	\$1,647,442.87
Cash invested and in banks	474,322.11
	<hr/> \$2,121,764.98

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1964 Balance	\$74,004.60
Bequests	1,300.00
Interest	2,808.20
	<hr/> \$78,112.80
Expended on Cemetery Lots in 1964	1,505.00
	<hr/> \$76,607.80

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

(MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1964 Balance	\$185.69
Interest	6.53
	<hr/> \$192.22

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1964 Balance	\$2,145.15
Interest	87.09
	<hr/> \$2,232.24
Expended	50.00
	<hr/> \$2,182.24

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1964 Balance	\$1,645.45
Interest	58.09
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	\$1,703.54
Expended	65.00
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$1,638.54

AVIS CHASE SEASIDE CEMETERY FUND

Jan. 1, 1964 Balance	\$2,628.37
Interest	103.21
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	\$2,731.58
Expended	350.00
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,381.58

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND (PARK)

Jan. 1, 1964 Balance	\$26,007.09
Interest	1,052.37
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	\$27,059.46
Expended	817.50
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$26,241.96

THE ELIZABETH REYNARD BOOK FUND

Feb. 15, 1963 Initial investment 308 shares Common Stock of Scott Paper Co.	\$9,990.75
Dividends	\$469.70
Interest	10.01
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Deposited in Savings Bank	479.71
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Total in Trust Fund	\$10,470.46

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

1½% School Addition Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1949	
\$18,000.00 payable each year 1965-69	\$90,000.00

2.40% Elementary School Bonds dated Aug. 1, '55	
\$15,000.00 payable each year 1965-75	165,000.00
2½% Police Station Loan Notes dated Jan. 15, '62	
\$10,000.00 payable each year 1965-68	40,000.00
2.90% New High School Bonds dated June 1, '62	
\$65,000.00 payable each year 1965-82	1,170,000.00

SUMMARY

School Addition Loan	\$90,000.00
Elementary School Loan	165,000.00
Police Station Loan	40,000.00
New High School Loan	1,170,000.00
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Outstanding debt	\$1,465,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, Mass.

During the year 1964 there were issued and approved by this Department 45 Treasury Warrants in which were listed 5512 items directing the payments of \$1,647,442.87. The Warrants were examined and approved by the Selectmen before being presented to the Town Treasurer to make the payments directed therein.

The items were carefully examined and checked to see that they were proper for payment and had been approved by the respective Department officials before being entered on the Warrants for payment.

At the close of business December 31, 1964, I made audits of the books of the following departments:

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The books and the accounts of the Collector of Taxes were found to be correct.

The balance of uncollected taxes are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

TOWN TREASURER

At the close of business December 31, 1964, I audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and they were checked with my records and found to be in agreement therewith.

The cash accounts were verified at the close of business each month by reconciling the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the statements of bank balances with my records of receipts and payments.

The cash account at the close of business December 31, 1964 was \$474,322.11 and allocated as follows:

On Deposit in Trust Companies	\$263,506.21
" " " National Shawmut Bank	108,676.01
" " " Hyannis Co-Operative	30,000.00
" " " Hyannis Co-Operative	557.84
" " " Cape Cod 5c Savings Bank	50,000.00
43 Shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	8,600.00
Cash on Hand	12,982.05
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	\$474,322.11

The Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1964 were audited and checked with my records and are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

The following is a classified summary of the detailed financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1964.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 86,806.26
Real Estate	972,736.84
Motor Vehicle Excise	96,429.30
Farm Animal Excise	28.50
Ships & Vessels Excise	27.34

1,156,028.24

Taxes Previous Years:

Poll	14.00
Personal Property	3,003.94
Real Estate	33,696.98
Motor Vehicle Excise	25,414.02

62,128.94

Licenses and Permits

Lord's Day	314.00
Liquor	6,050.00
Shellfish Grants & Shellfish Licenses &	
Scallop Permits	2,367.90
Transient Vendors	1,025.00
Common Victuallers and Lodging	
House and Innkeepers	214.00
Building & Cesspool Permits	2,943.50
Appeals Board Fees	180.00
Cottage Registrations	11.50
Plumbing Permits	1,424.00
Gas Permits	169.00
Amusements	144.26
All Other	282.50

15,125.66

Court Fines

145.00

Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	14,968.24
Medical Aid for the Aged	17,633.43
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	6,054.53
Disability Assistance	2,721.93
Public Law #864-National Defense	160.60

41,538.73
State Grants

School Aid—Chapter 70	38,553.72
School Aid—Chapter 69 & 71	6,322.23
School Aid Projects 2613-08-17	42,957.27
Education-Transportation	27,946.32
Marine Fisheries	700.00
Library Aid	818.25

117,297.79

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL**General Government**

Selectmen	\$ 234.92
Town Clerk	1,156.55
Tax Collector	1,350.03
Planning Board	170.00
All Other	.25

 2,911.75
Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Pistol Permits	82.00
Bicycle Registrations	52.50
Dealers Licenses—Firearms	15.00
Non-Resident Working Permits	378.00

 527.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Sealing Fees	180.25
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Health & Sanitation

Licenses and Permits	26.00
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HIGHWAYS**Chapter 90**

Chapter 90—State Construction	303.75
Chapter 90—County Construction	151.87

 455.62

Chapter 90—State Maintenance	1,000.00
Chapter 90—County Maintenance	1,000.00

 2,000.00
Highways

Highway Improvement Loan, Chapter 22	
Acts of 1963	12,658.16
Damage to Truck	59.00

Public Welfare**Temporary Aid:**

State	530.12
Cities and Towns	29.69
Cuban Refugee Program	97.53

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Comm. of Mass.	4,522.44
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Old Age Assistance:

Comm. of Mass.	13,197.58
Cities and Towns	294.13

Medical Aid for the Aged	12,299.58
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Disability Assistance:

Comm. of Mass.	3,800.46
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34,771.53

Old Age Assistance—Recovery Accounts

11,552.44

Veterans Benefits**Comm. of Mass.**

7,994.52

Schools

High School Lunch	\$ 8,841.41
High School Lunch—Subsidy	3,344.47
Intermediate School Lunch	13,850.69
Intermediate School Lunch—Subsidy	5,905.29
Elementary School Lunch	5,586.92
Elementary School Lunch—Subsidy	2,541.26
School Athletics	1,298.25
Administration and Shop Receipts	633.99
Tuition Other Schools	1,377.99
Practical Arts—Vocational Education	
1964-1965	652.00

44,032.27

Recreation

Optical Machines at Lights	503.39
Old Mill at Chase Park	428.70
Railroad Museum	490.17
Harding's Beach Parking Stickers	5,979.76

7,402.02

Interest

On Deposits	1,901.05
Deferred Taxes	1,158.60
U. S. Treasury Notes	901.00

 3,960.65
Public Service Enterprises**Town Fish Pier:**

Fish Packing Building "A"	1,321.35
Fish Stalls Building "B"	1,175.00
Gasoline, Oils, Supplies	1,138.21
Coca-Cola Vending Machines	125.00
Party Boat Licenses	450.00

 4,209.56
Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	545.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment**Agency****State:**

Income Taxes	32,303.19
Corporations Taxes—Business	62,547.01
Old Age Assistance	
Meals Taxes	2,928.71
Federal Withholding Taxes	66,071.60
State Withholding Taxes	7,642.89
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	12,600.53
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	9,327.79
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,515.25
Art. #11, 8/17/64 Contribution—	
Rip Rap Oyster River	375.00
Gift from Ralph P. White—Purchase	
Flags for Municipal Buildings	38.57
Dog Licenses for County	1,100.00
Dog Licenses from County	888.72

 197,339.26

Trust and Investment**Trust Fund Received:**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$1,500.00
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Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,400.00
Avis A. M. Chase Park Fund	1,167.50
William H. Mack Fund	50.00
Joseph C. Lincoln Fund	30.00
William E. Nickerson Fund	65.00
H. W. Briggs Fund	75.00
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund	138.60

4,426.10

Refunds

Temporary Aid	32.81
Public Welfare	25.00
Medical Aid For Aged	2,176.55
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Tailings Account	422.07
County of Barnstable—Group Insurance	731.58
Loss of Taxes—Reimbursement	296.00
Blue Cross—Blue Shield—1962	2,494.00
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	
—1/1/62—12/31/62	596.00
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	
—1/1/63—12/31/63	1,059.00
Comm. of Mass.— Board of Health, Premature	
Babies	204.00
General Departments	688.46

8,825.47

Total Receipts	1,736,141.46
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1964	385,623.52

2,121,764.98

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator

Salary, Moderator	100.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries, Selectmen	6,100.00
Clerks	3,800.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	256.59
Telephone	416.24
All Other	687.18

11,260.01

Auditing Department

Salary, Town Accountant	5,500.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	21.21
Telephone	147.40
Clerical Assistance	1,756.80
All Other	344.26

7,769.67

Treasury Department

Salary, Town Treasurer	2,950.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	182.36
Telephone	89.55
All Other & Clerk	3,680.80
Surety Bond	244.90

7,147.61

Collector of Taxes

Salary, Collector of Taxes	5,100.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	623.93
Surety Bonds	241.21
Clerical Assistance	2,112.49
Telephone & All Other	658.76

8,736.39

Tax Collector

Demand Costs & Charges	1,039.20
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Assessors' Department

Salaries, Assessors	6,000.00
Clerks	5,320.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	56.61
Telephone	386.00
Abstracts & Plans	978.39
Assessors' Maps	10.00
All Other	1,750.86

14,501.86

Planning Board

General Expenses	782.16
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Finance Committee

General Expenses	42.13
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Law Department

Counsel Services & Expenses	2,574.42
Printing, Stationery & Postage	32.60
All Other	58.17

2,665.19

By-Laws

Printing	50.50
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Appeals Board

General Expenses	938.27
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Town Clerk Department

Salary, Town Clerk	1,850.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	83.27
Telephone	101.55
All Other Payments	65.31
Surety Bond	25.00

2,125.13

Town Clerk

Fees	1,125.00
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Elections & Registrations**Salaries:**

Registrars	200.00
Election Officers	1,013.12
Listing Clerks	1,000.00

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery & Postage	279.97
All Other Expenses	203.38

 2,696.47
Municipal Buildings & Grounds

Janitors	2,422.50
Janitor's Supplies	98.46
Repairs & Maintenance	1,127.83
Water	63.60
Fuel	562.55
Light	751.26
All Other	143.80

 5,170.00
Harbor Master

Salary	10.00
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Protection of Persons & Property**Police Department**

Salaries & Wages	62,841.73
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Expenses:

Office Supplies & Equipment	1,214.37
Telephone	890.40
Cruiser Maintenance	5,534.65
Radio Maintenance	2,044.44
Uniforms & Equipment	5,207.87
All Other Expenses	3,301.48

 81,034.94

New Police Cruisers	2,696.42
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Harbor Patrol

Wages	1,633.27
Expenses	1,166.73

 2,800.00
Fire Department

Salaries, Engineers	2,600.00
Administration Expenses	30.95
Telephone	554.49
Permanent Firemen	11,680.50
Labor at Fires	2,874.00

Expenses:

New Equipment	2,091.19
Equipment Repairs	445.26
Supplies & Gasoline	826.27
Radio Maintenance	114.54
All Other Expenses	115.30

Central Fire Station:

Fuel	739.11
Light	835.20
Water	43.20
Repairs	566.11
All Other Expenses	246.99

 2,430.61
South Chatham Fire Station:

Janitor	120.00
Fuel	103.38
Light	56.92
Repairs	142.96
Supplies & Water	14.55
Telephone	77.16

 514.97

24,278.08

Rescue Truck & Ambulance

Maintenance & Services	4,833.42
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Hydrant Service

Contract Service	12,440.15
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Forest Warden

Equipment	250.00
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Sealer of Weights & Measures

Salary, Sealer	700.00
Automobile Expenses	88.55
Equipment & All Other	67.69

856.24

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Art. #5 8/17/64 100 Gallon Tester	100.00
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Building Inspector

Salary, Inspector	4,000.00
Automobile Expenses	500.00
All Other	371.75

4,871.75

Inspector of Wires

Salary	1,250.00
Expenses	8.65

1,258.65

Field Drivers & Fence Viewers

Salaries & Expenses	77.16
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Insect Pest Extermination

Wages—Superintendent	1,138.80
Labor	1,006.50
Truck Hire & Expense	973.00
Insecticides	210.10
All Other	200.34

3,528.74

Tree Warden

Salary, Tree Warden	300.00
Equipment	199.66
All Other Expenses & Wages	116.19

615.85

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Labor & Truck Expenses	380.60
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Planting Shade Trees

Labor, Trucks & Trees	841.08
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Shellfish Constable

Salary, Shellfish Constable	4,200.00
Expenses	600.00

4,800.00

Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish

Administration Expenses	43.78
Printing	32.50
Labor	1,358.00
Boat Expenses	78.74
Shellfish Enemies Taken	2,725.04
Equipment	125.16

4,363.22

Maintaining Buoys

Labor, Equipment & Supplies	5,585.65
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Civil Defense

Telephone	120.30
Equipment & Maintenance	22.50

142.80

Conservation Commission

Expenses	33.85
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Marine Fisheries

Equipment Maintenance	54.00
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HEALTH & SANITATION**Health Department**

Salaries, Board of Health	1,600.00
Administration Expenses	1,209.07
Vital Statistics	151.00
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00

Schools—Dental Clinic	1,923.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Disposal Area Maintenance	11,639.79
All Other Expenses	459.29

 21,872.15

Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Salaries & Expenses	2,980.83
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Green Head Fly Nuisance

Comm. of Mass.—State Reclamation Board	561.60
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Highways

General Repairs

Salary, Surveyor of Highways	5,200.00
Administration Expenses	207.83
Highways Building—Maintenance	72.90
Labor	17,582.08
Materials	5,034.06
Trucks Expense	2,401.36
Equipment & Repairs—Maintenance & Construction	8,214.68
Street Signs	324.43
All Other	1,390.49

 40,427.83

Traffic Signs

Signs	396.25
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Snow & Ice Removal

Labor	5,465.55
Trucks Expenses	1,151.18
Truck Hire, Plowing & All Other Expenses	15,494.66

 22,111.39

Street Lights

Contract Lighting	14,949.27
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Sidewalks

Labor	342.40
Materials	873.22
General Repairs	899.00

 2,114.62
Road Layouts & Engineering

Professional Engineering Services	2,229.35
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Chapter 90**Art. #12/1962—Art. #12/1963**

Contract Payments	607.50
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Chapter 90—Maintenance**Art. #12/1964**

Contract Maintenance	3,000.00
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Art. #81/1964**Drainage Easements**

Land Taking	1.00
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Art. #87/1964**Drainage Easements**

Land Taking	1.00
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Art. #46/1964**Sea View Street Sidewalk**

Contract Payments	1,399.46
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Art. #47/1964**Crowell Road Sidewalk**

Contract Payments	5,999.46
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Art. #50/1964**Hot Mix Roads**

Contract Payments	24,176.40
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Art. #74/1964**Cockle Cove Parking Area**

Contract Payments	975.00
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Art. #61/1963**Barn Hill Road Town Landing**

Plans & Specifications	275.00
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Art. #48/1963**Bay View Road Drainage**

Plans & Specifications	200.08
Trees, Loam & Labor	384.30

 584.38
Art. #54/1963**Oil & Sealcoat**

Materials	1,098.41
Contract Payments	1,653.90

 2,752.31
Art. #51/1964**Oil & Sealcoat**

Materials	5,329.01
Truck Hire	515.25
Equipment & Repairs	230.12
Labor	1,612.00

 7,686.38
Town Landings

Maintenance	493.59
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Art. #60/1963**Cow Yard Town Landing**

Hauling Rocks	200.00
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Art. #11/1964**Town Owned Floats**

Launching	875.00
Hauling & Storing	250.00

 1,125.00
Art. #48/1964**Addition to Highway Garage**

Materials	2,751.33
Install Oil Burner	65.00
Install Furnace	900.00

 3,716.33

Art. #40/1963

Park Department & Harbor Master Building

Labor & Materials

36.72

Art. #29/1964

Fish Pier Building Addition

Architect	787.50
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Advertising	13.80
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Materials & Labor	164.55
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Contract Payments	11,569.81
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12,535.66

Art. #37/1963

Stage Harbor Dredging

Expenses	44.40
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Award of Damages

Payments	63.95
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Art. #89/1961

Disposal Area Taking

Land Taking	1.00
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Art. #80/1964

Cedar Swamp Taking

Land Taking	12.00
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Art. #22/1960

Disposal Area Taking

Land Taking	28.00
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Civil Engineers Services	300.00
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328.00

Art. #49/1964

Front End Loader

Advertising	4.02
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Purchase Front End Loader	13,987.00
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13,991.02

Charities**Public Welfare Department****General Administration****Salaries:**

Board of Public Welfare	900.00
Director of Public Welfare	6,336.90
Printing, Stationery & Postage	199.44
All Other Administration	373.79

 7,810.13
Temporary Aid

Cash Grants	1,401.60
Groceries & Provisions	188.00
Fuel	129.16
Medical Attendance & Hospitalization	1,051.30
All Other Relief	141.76
Other Cities & Towns	74.00

 2,985.82
Disability Assistance

Aid	8,247.30
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Aid to Families of Dependent Children

Cash Grants	4,996.48
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Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	19,819.36
Other Cities & Towns	176.96

 19,996.32
Medical Assistance for the Aged

Cash	27,992.66
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Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	22,275.75
Old Age Assistance—Administration	223.25
Aid to Families of Dependent Children	6,101.66
Aid to Families of Dependent Children— Administration	296.75

Medical Aid for Aged	9,938.95	
Medical Aid for Aged—Administration	83.55	
	<hr/>	38,919.91

Veterans Benefits

Aid		17,531.28
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Veterans Service Director

Services	1,300.00	
Administration Expenses	48.95	
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Free Bed Appropriation

Cape Cod Hospital		1,000.00
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Schools

General

Salaries:

School Committee	1,500.00	
Superintendent	6,912.41	
Clerks School Superintendent's Office	5,616.45	
School Physicians	800.00	
School Nurse	4,660.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	250.00	
Traveling Expenses Superintendent	600.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	500.03	
Telephone	1,225.05	
	<hr/>	22,063.94

Teachers Salaries

Principals & General Instruction	300,292.55	
Music Supervisors	13,390.00	
Art Supervisors	10,650.00	
Vocational Guidance	4,460.36	
Handwriting Instruction	850.00	
Elementary Supervisor	3,016.67	
Reading Supervisor	5,273.34	
Speech Supervisor	2,433.34	
	<hr/>	340,366.26

Text Books & Supplies**High School & Intermediate School:**

Text & Reference Books	4,182.23
Supplies	8,000.62

 12,182.85
Elementary School:

Test & Reference Books	1,005.46
Supplies	2,506.98

 3,512.44

School Library	3,660.73
Home Economics	891.19
Manual Training	1,650.98
Athletics—High School & Intermediate School	1,909.99
All Other Expenses	2,818.75

 10,931.64
Transportation

Contract Transportation	35,907.77
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Janitors & Matron

Salaries	32,430.34
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Fuel & Light

Fuel	14,605.07
Light	10,746.10
Water	715.53

 26,066.70
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds**High School & Intermediate School:**

Repairs	5,076.87
Janitors' Supplies	926.61
Other General Expenses	4,024.15

 10,027.63
Elementary School:

Repairs	1,063.52
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Janitors' Supplies	196.28
Other General Expenses	816.24

2,076.04

Furniture & Equipment

High School & Intermediate School	9,060.24
Elementary School	326.94
Repairs	521.15

9,908.33

Other Expenses

High School Lunch & Intermediate School Lunch	34,443.86
Elementary School Lunch	9,658.70
School Health Department	77.72
Vocational School Tuition	6,695.92
Diplomas & Graduation Exercises	121.50
Pre-Driver Education	134.55
Special Students & Transportation	3,512.57
Visual Education	723.91

55,368.73

National Defense Education Act—Title III & V Public Law #864

Equipment & Services	3,031.34
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Smith-Hughes-George-Barden Funds

Expenses	420.00
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Chatham High School Building Committee

Equipment	1,828.04
All Other	305.44
Site Development	650.08

2,783.56

New Chatham High School

Construction	3,985.81
Architect	1,176.47

Equipment	2,396.79	
All Other	564.56	
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		8,123.63
Art. #58/1964		
School Land Suits		
Payments of Awards		6,024.15
Art. #71/1964		
Intermediate School—New Science Laboratory		
Contract Payments		3,234.62
Libraries		
Eldredge Public Library		
Maintenance & Librarians		7,500.00
State Assistance Libraries		
Eldredge Public Library—Books		738.95
South Chatham Public Library		
Rent of Reading Room		900.00
Recreation		
Parks—General		
Labor & Life Guards	19,538.95	
Maintenance & Improvements	6,304.27	
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		25,843.22
Recreation Committee		
Salaries:		
Recreation Commission	300.00	
Recreation Director	2,791.76	
Community Building:		
Janitor	980.00	
Maintenance	3,746.47	
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		7,818.23
Chatham Band		
Band Concerts 1964		1,800.00
Chatham Town Team & Chatham Little League		
Baseball Games 1964		1,999.92

Fourth of July

Celebration & Observance	2,419.97
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Art. #83/1963**Park Department—Pick-up Truck**

New Truck Equipment	172.27
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Art. #6/1964**Postage Account**

Rental Fee	78.00	
Postage	822.00	
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		900.00

**Unclassified
General**

Christmas Lighting—1963	164.50	
Christmas Lighting—1964	184.00	
Memorial Day Observance	600.00	
American Legion Post #253—Rent	750.00	
Brown-James-Buck Post #8607—Rent		
Veterans of Foreign Wars	500.00	
Veterans' Day Observances	150.00	
Insurance—General	31,709.44	
Town Reports	1,847.91	
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	2,777.93	
Town Advertising	2,936.72	
Chatham Rail Road Station Museum	281.58	
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		41,902.08

Public Service Enterprises**Chatham Fish Pier****Buildings**

Salary, Wharfinger	5,200.00	
Water	72.45	
Power & Light	1,005.64	
Fuel	69.27	
Maintenance & Repairs	939.57	
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		7,286.93

Airport Commission

Salaries, Commissioners	500.00
Light & Power	280.65
Maintenance & Improvements	1,179.37
All Other	48.00

 2,008.02
Art. #51/1963**Airport Commission**

New Airport Beacon—Installed	800.00
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Interest & Maturing Debt**Interest**

School Addition Loan	1,650.00
Elementary School Loan	4,320.00
New High School Loan	34,945.00
New Police Station	1,125.00

 42,040.00
Maturing Debt

School Addition Loan	20,000.00
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00
New Police Station	10,000.00
New High School	70,000.00

 115,000.00
Cemeteries**Cemetery Department**

Salaries, Cemetery Commissioners	725.00
Administration Expenses	71.50
Contract Maintenance General	7,986.15
Water	74.50
Turn or Water	24.60
Stakes—Labor & Material	10.10
Harbaceous Weed Control	127.00

 9,018.85

Art. #55/1963

New Dump Truck—Highway Department	
Equipment	29.50

Art. #61/1964

New Dump Truck—Health Department	
Purchase New Dump Truck	6,980.40

Art. #68/1964

R.C.A. Property Fence	
Construction of New Fence	2,639.70

Art. #77/1964

Chatham Rail Road Bed Taking	
Land Taking	2,613.60

Art. #38/1964

Electronic Alerting System	
Fire Department	
Instalert Home Receivers Installed	5,294.00

Art. #26/1964

Building Inspector	
Purchase of New Desk	189.58

Art. #85/1964

Plumbing & Gas Inspector	
Equipment	483.68

Art. #77/1963

Historic District Study Committee	
Expenses	65.95

Agency, Trust & Investment
Agency

Federal Withholding Taxes	66,878.00
State Withholding Taxes	7,216.13
State Taxes:	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	187.09
Mosquito Control	13,482.39
State Parks & Reservations Tax	3,678.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	408.75
County Tax	95,516.83

Barnstable County Retirement Fund		
Assessment	10,387.54	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund		
Employees' Deductions	12,336.11	
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.		
Employees' Deductions	9,290.39	
Group Life Insurance		
Employees' Deductions	1,516.20	
County of Barnstable—Dog License Fees	1,100.00	
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		221,998.23

Trust & Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Received & Invested in 1964		1,300.00
Income Payments 1964	1,474.00	
Avis A. M. Chase Memorial Park Fund:		
Income Payments 1964	817.50	
Avis A. M. Chase Sea Side Cemetery Fund:		
Income Payments	350.00	
Joseph C. Lincoln Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments 1964	30.00	
William H. Mack Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments 1964	50.00	
William E. Nickerson Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments 1964	65.00	
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund:		
Income Invested	138.60	
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		2,925.10

Refunds

Taxes	5,714.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,905.01	
General Departments	214.95	
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		9,834.83
Total Payments 1964	\$1,647,442.87	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	474,322.11	
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		\$2,121,764.98

TOWN OF CHATHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1964

GENERAL

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash		\$474,322.11	
Taxes Receivable:			
Taxes 1964	\$30,928.14		
Taxes 1963	168.00		
		31,096.14	
Overlay 1964			\$7,205.66
Overlay 1963			168.00
Overlay 1961		36.63	
Overlay Surplus			12,738.12
Tax Titles	108.95		
Tax Possessions	85.86		
		194.81	
Tax Title Revenue			194.81
Motor Vehicle Excise 1964	9,620.08		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1963	182.41		
		9,802.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue			9,802.49
Allotments:			
Chapter 90—State	30,696.25		
Chapter 90—County	15,848.13		
		46,544.38	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue			46,544.38
Accounts Receivable:			
Aid to Families of			
Dependent Children—State	933.01		
Veterans' Benefits—State	1,806.77		
Schools—General	1,293.27		
		4,033.05	
Departmental Revenue			4,033.05
Overassessments 1964:			
Mosquito Control 1964			605.26
County Tax 1964			5,287.76
State Parks & Reservations Tax 1964			330.10
Schools—Petty Cash		20.00	
Special Accounts:			
Federal Withholding Taxes			8,702.72
State Withholding Taxes			2,392.48
County Retirement Contributions			1,856.89
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions			947.25
Group Insurance Deductions			152.12
Tax Collector's Special Account			112.90
Tax Collector's Fees—12/31/63			146.00
Tax Collector's Reserve for Petty Cash			50.00
Schools—Reserve for Petty Cash			20.00
Rip Rap Oyster River			14,350.00
Rip Rap Oyster River—Hall Property			750.00
Woodland Road Contribution			100.00
Gift from Ralph P. White—			
For Flags Municipal Buildings			38.57
Sale of Cemetery Lots			545.00

	Assets	Liabilities
Cemetery Lots P. C.—		
Endowments & Bequests		200.00
Tailings Account		568.87
Dog Licenses for County		1.75
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		30,934.55
Excess & Deficiency		289,356.73
Appropriations & Grants Unexpended:		
Town Clerk—Vital Records Reproduced		39.25
Purchase New Ballot Box		199.00
New Police Station—Const. & Equip.		74.03
Planning Board—		
Comprehensive Plan of the Town		3,000.00
Town Office Building—Storage Vault		450.00
Disposal Area & Other		
Municipal Purposes, Art. 22/1960		172.00
Disposal Area—Land Taking		9.00
Chapter 90—1962/1963		14,848.12
Chapter 90—Art. 12/1960/1961		200.00
Chapter 90—Crowell Road		125.44
Bay View Road - Florence Drive -		
Kitty's Lane—Art. 48/1963		455.70
Town Office Building—		
Alterations to Second Floor		850.00
Chapter 90—1964		10,000.00
Barn Hill Rd. Town Landing—Art. 61/1963		75.00
Various Rds.—Oil & Seal Coat, Art. 51/1964		2,313.62
Historic District Study Comm.—Art. 77/1963—		
Chap. 372 Acts of 1960		148.50
Health Dept.—Purchase New Dump Truck		119.60
Mitchell's River Bridge—Repairs		625.50
Committee of Seven—		
Fresh Water Needs—Art. 75/1964		200.00
Aunt Lydia's Cove—Study		4,970.00
Town Landing—Mill Pond Rd. Dock		638.33
Forest Beach Area—Stone Groins—Art. 58/1960		5,000.00
Cedar Swamp—Art. 80/1964		3.00
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.—		
Erect & Maintain Fence		427.79
High School Lunch		520.52
Intermediate School Lunch		850.91
Elementary School Lunch		115.46
High School Athletics		2,019.76
Intermediate School Athletics		386.41
New Chatham High School Bldg.		52.94
Science Laboratory in Inter. School		13,809.88
Hardings Beach—Purchase Land—Art. 27/1959		100.00
Chatham Railroad Station—		
Art. 25/1960 - Art. 20/1964		450.89
Chatham Fish Pier—Art. 49/1963		198.50
Chatham Fish Pier—Repairs		141.90
Chatham Fish Pier—Art. 29/1964,		
Alterations & Improvements		11,664.34
Eldredge Public Library—Art. 24/1964		250.50
Community Building—Art. 55/1964		
Plans & Specifications		1,000.00
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		76,505.89

	Assets	Liabilities
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Families of Dep. Children		5,400.91
Aid to Families of Dep. Children—Adm.		1,585.54
Old Age Assistance		23,543.87
Old Age Assistance—Adm.		1,438.20
Medical Aid for Aged		20,915.24
Medical Aid for Aged—Adm.		912.86
Disability Assistance		3,662.31
Disability Assistance—Adm.		1,435.76
Smith - Hughes & George - Barden Funds		39.54
National Defense Education Act— Title III & Title V—Public Law #864		5,944.77
		<hr/> 64,879.00
State Grants:		
Marine Fisheries		1,329.24
Highways—Acts of 1963, Chap. 822		12,658.16
Highways—Sec. 4, Chap. 782, Acts of 1962		2,658.16
State Aid for Free Public Libraries		818.25
		<hr/> 17,463.81
	<hr/> \$566,049.61	<hr/> \$566,049.61

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,465,000.00	
School Addition Loan 1.5% Nov. 1, 1969		\$90,000.00
Elementary School Loan 2.4% Aug. 1, 1975		165,000.00
New Chatham High Loan 2.9% June 1, 1982		1,170,000.00
New Police Station Loan, Notes 2.5% Jan. 15, 1968		40,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,465,000.00	<hr/> \$1,465,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	\$119,714.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		\$76,607.80
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Chase Park		26,241.96
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Seaside Cemetery		2,381.58
Maria L. Luce Fund—Union Cemetery		192.22
William H. Mack Fund— Mack Memorial at Chatham Lights		2,182.24
William H. Nickerson Fund—Nickerson Memorial at Eldredge Public Library Grounds		1,638.54
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund— Books for High School Library		10,470.46
	<hr/> \$119,714.80	<hr/> \$119,714.80

ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS 1964

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1964 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1965	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Selectmen	6,100.00	\$5,617.50	6,100.00	\$5,263.51	6,600.00	\$5,575.00
Assessors	6,000.00	8,685.00	6,000.00	8,491.86	6,000.00	9,285.00
Assessors Maps		1,500.00		10.00		2,000.00
Town Accountant	5,500.00	2,669.00	5,500.00	2,269.67	5,500.00	2,069.00
Town Clerk	1,850.00	305.00	1,850.00	275.13	1,900.00	445.00
New Ballot Box—Purchase		199.00				
Town Treasurer	2,950.00	4,200.00	2,950.00	4,197.61	3,100.00	4,677.00
Tax Title Expense		100.00			100.00	100.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes		100.00			100.00	100.00
Tax Collector	5,100.00	4,700.00	5,100.00	3,636.39	5,800.00	4,000.00
Finance Committee		50.00		42.13		50.00
Reserve Fund		10,000.00		3,154.11		
Planning Board		956.80		782.16		909.80
" " Comprehensive Plan		3,000.00				
Appeals Board		1,098.55		938.27		1,163.00
Law Department		3,500.00		2,665.19		3,503.00
By-Laws		250.00		50.50		250.00
Elections & Registrations	200.00	2,496.47	200.00	2,496.47	200.00	2,900.00
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	2,432.50	2,747.50	2,432.50	2,747.50	2,400.00	2,780.00
Town Office Buildings— Storage Vault		450.00				
Alterations Second Floor		850.00				
Police	61,116.65	19,933.35	62,841.73	18,193.21	68,800.00	29,328.00
" —Harbor Police		2,800.00		2,800.00	2,576.00	1,950.00
" —New Cruisers		2,696.42		2,696.42		
Traffic Signs		700.00		396.25		300.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Salaries Expended in 1964		Expenses		Salaries		Expenses	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Fire Department	2,600.00	10,000.00	2,600.00	9,929.48	2,600.00	10,650.00	2,600.00	10,650.00		
Fire Dept.—Permanent Firemen	13,172.00		11,680.50				18,863.00			
" —Res. Truck & Ambulance		4,900.00		4,833.42		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Forest Warden		250.00		250.00		250.00		250.00		
Hydrant Service		12,600.00		12,440.15		12,600.00		12,600.00		
Fire Department—										
Electronic Alerting System		5,294.00		5,294.00						
Sealer of Weights & Measures	700.00	156.24	700.00	156.24			1,000.00	150.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures—										
Purchasing Measuring Device		100.00		100.00						
Building Inspector	4,000.00	950.00	4,000.00	871.75			4,500.00	1,340.00		
" —Purchase Desk		200.00		189.58						
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	2,499.84	600.16	2,499.84	480.99						
Plumbing & Gas Insp.—										
Equipment, etc.		1,018.00		483.68						
Gas Inspector							1,300.00	500.00		
Inspector of Wires	1,250.00	100.00	1,250.00	8.65			1,250.00	100.00		
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00	27.16	50.00	27.16			50.00			
Tree Warden	300.00	400.00	300.00	315.85			300.00	400.00		
Insect Pest Control		3,900.00		3,528.74				3,900.00		
Dutch Elm Disease Control		400.00		380.60				400.00		
Planting of Shade Trees		750.00		750.00						
Buoys Maintenance		4,100.00		4,085.65			1,500.00	5,100.00		
Shellfish Constable	1,500.00	600.00	1,500.00	600.00						
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	4,200.00	4,500.00	4,200.00	4,363.22						
Conservation Commission		100.00		33.85						
Civil Defense		350.00		142.80						
Health Department	1,600.00	16,022.85	1,600.00	15,954.00			2,000.00	19,250.00		
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00		4,740.00				4,740.00			
Vital Statistics		175.00		151.00						

Inspector of Animals	50.00		50.00	
Stray Dog Fund	100.00			100.00
Green Head Fly Nuisance	561.60		561.60	
Health Dept.—				
Purchase New Dump Truck				
Highways—General	5,200.00			
" —Snow & Ice Removal			5,500.00	
" —Sidewalks				
Street Lights	7,100.00		6,930.40	
Road Layouts & Engineering	35,300.00		35,227.83	45,400.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance	23,000.00		22,111.39	26,000.00
Cockle Cove Rd.—	3,000.00		2,114.62	3,000.00
Resurface Edges Pkg. Area			14,949.27	16,350.00
Crowell Road—Sidewalk	975.00		2,229.35	2,500.00
Sea View Street—Sidewalk	6,000.00		3,000.00	
Hot Mix Roads—Art. 50/1964	1,400.00			
Oil & Seal Coat Various Rds.—	24,200.00			
Art. 51/1964				
Town Landings	10,000.00		7,686.38	
Town Floats—Maintenance	500.00		493.59	500.00
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.	1,125.00		1,125.00	
Erect & Maintain Fence				
Rip Rap Oyster River	3,500.00		3,072.21	
Chatham Highway Garage—	375.00			
Construct Addition				
Front End Loader	3,735.75		3,716.33	
Public Welfare Dept.	14,000.00		13,991.02	
P. W. Temporary Aid	600.00		573.23	
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	7,500.00		2,985.82	2,100.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		4,996.48	7,500.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	20,000.00		19,996.32	22,000.00
Disability Assistance	28,000.00		27,962.66	31,000.00
Veterans' Agent & Director	9,500.00		8,247.30	7,000.00
Veterans' Benefits				200.00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed	1,300.00		1,800.00	20,000.00
				1,000.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1964 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1965	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
School Committee—Compensation	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Schools—General		509,764.00		506,640.30		583,064.00
High School Lunch		1,500.00		1,500.00		2,000.00
Intermediate School Lunch		1,500.00		1,500.00		2,500.00
Elementary School Lunch		1,500.00		1,500.00		2,200.00
Schools—Vocational Education		7,245.00		6,395.92		8,738.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses		1,200.00		300.00		1,000.00
High School Athletics		1,500.00		988.65		1,500.00
Intermediate School Athletics		1,300.00		913.59		1,000.00
Science Laboratory in Inter. School		17,044.50		3,234.62		
Eldredge Public Library		7,500.00		7,500.00		
Eldredge Public Library—						
State Aid to Libraries		818.25		567.75		
South Chatham Public Library		900.00		900.00		900.00
Park Department		25,960.00		25,843.22		26,845.00
Recreation Commission	300.00	5,200.00	300.00	5,180.53	6,760.00	4,784.00
Recreation Director						
Community Building—	3,700.00		2,337.70			
Plans & Specifications		1,000.00				
Chatham Band		1,800.00		1,800.00		1,800.00
Twilight Baseball		2,000.00		1,999.92		
Insurance—General		33,000.00		31,688.71		34,000.00
Postage		900.00		900.00		1,000.00
Town Advertising		3,000.00		2,936.72		
Town Reports		2,100.00		1,847.91		2,100.00
Barnstable County Retirement Asso.		10,387.54		10,387.54		15,599.19
Cedar Swamp—						
Deed or Eminent Domain		15.00		12.00		
Chatham Railroad Bed—Purchase		2,613.60		2,613.60		

Committee of Seven to Study				
Fresh Water Needs of the Town	200.00			
Memorial Day Observance	600.00			600.00
Fourth of July Celebration 1964	2,500.00			2,184.97
Veterans' Day	150.00			150.00
Christmas Tree Lighting	200.00			184.00
Am. Legion Chatham Post #253—				
Rent of Quarters	750.00			750.00
Brown, James, Buck Post #8607,				
V.F.W.—Rent of Quarters	500.00			500.00
School Lands Suits—				
Chase Street Village Inc.—				
Adah D. Forst	6,024.15			6,024.15
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	2,774.03			2,723.83
Wharfinger	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	2,086.93
Chatham Fish Pier—				
Alterations & Improvements	24,200.00			12,535.66
Airport Commission	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,508.02
Cemetery Department	725.00	725.00	725.00	8,293.85
Cemetery Dept.—P. C. Lots				1,399.00
Interest	42,790.00			42,040.00
Maturing Debt	117,400.34			115,000.00
	<u>\$147,335.99</u>	<u>\$146,207.27</u>	<u>\$164,014.00</u>	<u>\$1,172,699.93</u>
				<u>\$1,181,798.99</u>

RECAPITULATION

1964 Appropriations & Transfers:
Salaries
Expenses

1964 Expended & Transferred:
Salaries
Expenses

\$146,207.27
1,172,699.93

\$1,318,907.20

\$1,391,027.55

1965 Estimated Appropriations:
G. L. Chapter 41, Section 59
Salaries
Expenses

Unexpended & Transferred to:
Excess & Deficiency
Overlay Surplus
Forward to 1965

\$33,559.86
3,000.00
35,560.49

\$1,391,027.55

\$1,345,812.99

FREDERICK E. ROGERS,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF CHATHAM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 8, 1965

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the
County of Barnstable, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School in said Chatham on Monday the Eighth Day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1; and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in Said Chatham on Thursday the Eleventh Day of March next at 12:00 o'clock Noon to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of this Warrant:

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 12:00 o'clock Noon and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Collector of Taxes for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the Recreation Commission for three years.

Three Constables for three years.

Two Members of the School Committee for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for two years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Tree Warden for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

One Member of the Planning Board for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1965 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1965.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1965, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Eldredge Public Library, to pay the salary of the Librarian and of any necessary assistants and towards defraying the expense of maintaining and increasing said library a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior years appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1965 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$1,125.00) for the painting, repairing, launching, maintaining and hauling of the Town Owned Floats for the year 1965.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and/or Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 to Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be Constable whom said Board may designate for the detection and prosecution of any violation of the laws of the Commonwealth or local ordinances, rules and regulations relative to shellfisheries in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 598, Section 98 of the Acts of 1941, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the services and the expenses of said Constable.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two new auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1964 Chevrolet Station Wagon cruiser now in use.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for the headquarters of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion.

(By request of Chatham Post #253, American Legion)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to supply suitable quarters for headquarters of Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(By request of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the proper observance and celebration of Veteran's Day by the Chatham Post #253, American Legion and Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of the Veterans Posts)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and that the Town appoint the Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion and the Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the following organizations, Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Chatham Jay-C's, Chatham Grange, Chatham Historical Society, Chatham Firemen's Trust Fund Association, Chatham Fishermen's Association, Chatham Retired Men's Group, Chatham Dramatic Guild, and the Chatham Women's Club to act as a committee, said committee shall meet during the first week

of April, 1965 to elect a Chairman and organize for the observance and celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$490.17) received from donations at the Museum in the year 1964.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be spent for the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages or attractions of the Town of Chatham, the money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52, of the Acts of 1963 as amended by the Acts of 1960.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for the planting and maintenance of shade trees along the Town Road, work to be done under the direction of the Tree Warden and the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Tree Warden)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Twilight Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-five cents (\$818.25) and pay the same to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

(By request of the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the Town Road known as Holway Street with drainage easements as shown and delineated on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, Hyannis, Mass., dated January, 1965, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by Eminent Domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of ways known as Dairy Street, Pasture Lane, a portion of Cod Lane and a portion of Field Street, with drainage easements, all as shown and delineated on a plan drawn by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass., with the condition that the requirements of Section 46 of the Town By-laws be complied with by the property owners concerned and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by Eminent Domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

(By Petition)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by deleting from SECTION 50: Protective By-law, the following sections relating to Signs:

- II D.
- IV A. 7.
- IV E. 7.
- IV F. 8. (Prohibited Uses)
- IV G. 1. (g)
- V C.
- VI D.
- VIII G.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws and adopt a Sign Code as printed in the Warrant, and until this amendment is approved by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, and becomes effective according

to law, the Town shall continue to be governed by existing By-laws relative to Signs, notwithstanding any action taken which shall delete said existing By-laws under the previous Article.

PURPOSE

A By-law providing for the regulation of Signs, Signboards and Advertising Signs, or Devices and providing for the licensing thereof in the Town of Chatham. By enactment of this ordinance it is further desired that the quaintness and the Cape Cod colonial atmosphere of the Town be preserved insofar as possible without undue conflict with the necessity of engaging in lawful enterprise.

SECTION 1. Definitions:

A Sign shall mean any material or any structure or part thereof or device attached thereto on which is painted, represented, displayed or included a letter, word or figure which attracts or intends to attract attention to itself. Signs herein shall also mean all advertising devices or insignia whether lettered or not, designed to promote a business, the sale of a product or of a service. The word Sign as used in this By-law shall also include any lettered or worded advertisement not outdoors which is visible and is intended to be read from the outdoors. Sign Face shall mean the side of a sign intended to be read.

SECTION 2. Regulations for General and Limited Business areas

The following signs may be erected in the General and Limited Business areas subject to the requirements of SECTION 8.

- (a) **Wall Signs.** One wall sign per established business for each street frontage not exceeding a total of 10% of that building face including the window area, but not to exceed three (3) feet in height, advertising only the business carried on and/or the services and products made or sold on the premises.
- (b) **Window Signs.** Window signs comprising posters, placards or signs painted or otherwise displayed on the inside of windows close to and approximately parallel to

the window panes and visible from the street shall not exceed 25% of the individual window area or 10% of the glass area of any required exit door.

- (c) **Ground Signs.** In addition to the wall sign specified in SECTION 2 (a) there shall, be but one single or double faced sign of not over twenty (20) square feet area within fifteen (15) feet of the street or boundary. If said sign is located between (15) and twenty (20) feet from the road boundary, it may be thirty (30) square feet in area and if located more than twenty (20) feet from the road boundary it may contain not over forty (40) square feet in area with the upper and lower edge to be determined by the contour of the ground and with the approval of the Selectmen, but in no case shall the height exceed eighteen (18) feet above the sign's foundation or the ground at the foundation.
- (d) **Roof Signs.** In lieu of, but not in addition to a wall sign, a sign may be affixed to the roof edge of a building front which shall not exceed a height of three (3) feet, the length in proportion to the size and appearance of the building. Signs erected on the roof of one story extensions to business properties shall be permitted provided that the height of the overall sign structure shall not exceed five (5) feet. This type of sign must also be in proportion to the building and be properly and safely erected and as approved by the Selectmen.
- (e) **Gasoline Stations and Garages.** Gasoline stations and garages shall be allowed one standard permanent oil company sign in addition to name sign, plus the customary lubrication, washing and service signs displayed in the positions to which they apply and one "A-frame" or easel type sign at the property frontage. So-called special signs will be permitted on the sides or head of gasoline pumps only. Promotional signs and material, with the exception of "Whirligigs" and banners, to promote a product or sales may be displayed for a period of thirty days, after notice, in writing, to the Selectmen.

- (f) **Projecting, Overhanging Signs.** Projecting, overhanging signs shall be permitted in the General Business area, on both sides, of Main Street, from Chatham Bars Avenue to Old Harbor Road only. These signs shall be limited to one per store occupancy and shall not be attached to trees. They must be in proportion in all respects to the size and type of building to which attached and must be erected and secured in such a manner as to preclude their becoming a safety hazard to the public under normal circumstances. The Selectmen must be shown, or provided with proof of adequate Public Liability Insurance coverage applicable to signs suspended over Town property.
- (g) **Leased Town Owned Property.** The Selectmen shall have sole discretion as to the suitability of all signs erected, or to be erected on Town owned property, under lease to private enterprise, or otherwise, as to size, type, composition, placement and otherwise.
- (h) **Shopping Centers or Plazas.** In shopping centers or plazas consisting of multiple and adjacent business establishments, each business establishment will constitute a separate building for the purpose of sign control enforcement. The entire Shopping Plaza area shall be permitted one Shopping Center or Plaza name sign only, in conjunction with a group listing on one ladder type sign wholly inside the front property line, at right angle thereto and not to exceed a height of twenty (20) feet and a width of six (6) feet, in addition to signs permitted in (a) above.
- (i) **Theatres.** Motion Picture Theatres shall conform to the provisions of Section 2(a) except that a vertical projecting sign above the theatre marquee will be permitted in lieu of a wall sign. In addition, there will also be permitted the usual conventional type marquee sign and/or bulletin areas on either side of the Main entrance. Stage and Summer Theatres shall be permitted one sign wholly inside the front property line, at right angle thereto and not to exceed forty (40) square feet in area.

In addition, there shall be allowed one name sign which shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet per sign face and one wall or one roof sign. The latter must conform to the provisions of Sections 2(a) and 2(d).

- (j) **Miscellaneous Signs.** In addition to the signs permitted in Section 2 above, also permitted in these zones are the signs, their number and size as specified in Section 3. Permit and fee requirements of Section 8 are also applicable.

SECTION 3. Regulations for Residential Areas:

No signs shall be erected in the Residence Zones except the following which are subject to the requirements set forth in Section 8.

- (a) One sign which may be erected from the ground, or suspended from a post, not to exceed two (2) square feet total sign face area.
- (b) In R-10 Zones signs advertising an allowed home occupancy, or profession shall not exceed six (6) square feet total sign face area.
- (c) Ladder type signs for property owner's group listings in remote residential areas. Such signs shall not be attached to trees and shall be properly and attractively shaped and maintained.
- (d) One wall or ground sign not exceeding eighteen (18) square feet, sign face area, on the premises of a church, library, school or other public building, giving only the name and nature of the occupancy and information as to the schedule of use or occupancy. In addition, wall or ground signs not exceeding one (1) square foot sign face area may be used for a driveway entrance, exit, or for warning purposes.
- (e) Sale or Rent signs erected only on the property to be sold or rented, but not placed on trees or rocks and not exceeding six (6) square feet sign face area.
- (f) Builders, Architects, Developers and Engineers shall be permitted one temporary group sign per multiple or single unit construction site which shall not exceed twenty-four (24) square feet in sign face area.

- (g) Real Estate Developers concerned with long range property development sale shall be restricted to one sign not to exceed twenty-four (24) square feet in sign face area, such sign may be located at each appropriate road junction in the project, but not nearer than one thousand (1000) linear feet, and not in a direct line of sight, or be visible, from each sign as erected. Such signs shall not be attached to trees, rocks or fences.

SECTION 4. Roadside Signs:

The following signs may be erected in any Zone subject to the permit requirements set forth in Section 8.

- (a) **Public Information Signs.** Public information signs including service club, church, public building, charitable or civic organization or hospital signs, not exceeding three (3) square feet sign face area, at roadside.
- (b) **Developer Directional Signs.** Developers directional signs may be placed at road intersections or junctions during period of sale of development. These signs shall not exceed three (3) in number nor more than three (3) square feet sign face area per each. Application renewable every six months subject also to fee requirements as set forth in Section 8.

SECTION 5. Prohibited Signs:

Signs of the following type, or types closely related to them, are specifically prohibited in all zones of the Town of Chatham.

- (a) No person, firm, association or corporation shall post, erect, display, or maintain within public view from a highway within the Town Limits of Chatham any "Off Premises" billboard signs or other advertising device except as provided for in the rules and regulations for the control and restriction of billboards, signs and other advertising devices promulgated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Sections 29-33, Chapter 93, General Laws, as amended).
- (b) Pylon signs or special ground signs supported by tall mast-like members, or pyramidal tower supports.

- (c) Roof signs or display signs placed above or supported on the top of a building or structure except as provided in Section 2(d).
- (d) Fence signs, except those necessary for safety, such as "High Voltage."
- (e) Advertising signs tacked, posted, painted or otherwise attached to poles, posts, trees, fences, sidewalks or curbs.
- (f) Banners, streamers and advertising flags except as provided for in Section 11.
- (g) Awning signs except on the valance with lettering not to exceed six (6) inches in height.
- (h) Marquee signs attached to or hung from a marquee or canopy or other covered structure extending from and supported by the building except as provided for in Section 2(i).
- (i) No signs advertising "off premises" products, services, entertainment or anything detracting from the appearance of the neighborhood shall be painted or affixed to a rock or tree.
- (j) No sign shall be of the exposed, Neon or gass fill tube type within any zone of the Town except in the General Business Zone, from Chatham Bars Avenue to Crowell Road.
- (k) Illuminated signs of the flashing or animated type and flashing or activated lights or beacons used to attract attention. In no case shall illuminated signs of any type tend to interfere with traffic or traffic signals.
- (l) Signs producing glare.
- (m) Sold signs usually erected to indicate a sale of property.
- (n) Signs of the commercial type usually referred to as "Privileged" unless at least 80% of the sign area is reserved for and does indicate the name and/or nature of the local business establishment.

SECTION 6. Non-conforming Signs:

Any sign now in existence, the erecting or placing of which be prohibited hereunder may be continued on such

building structure, lot, or land so occupied. However, at no time shall such signs except those erected prior to 1957 be altered, rebuilt, enlarged, extended or relocated unless such action changes a non-conforming into a conforming sign as provided herein. The failure to keep a non-conforming sign painted, or in good repair for a period of one year shall constitute abandonment and such sign may not be reused and must be removed.

SECTION 7. Maintenance of Signs:

- (a) Any sign which is or shall become dangerous or unsafe in any manner whatsoever or any sign erected hereafter contrary to the provisions of this By-law shall be repaired, made safe, made attractive and in conformity with this By-law or shall be taken down and removed by the owner, lessor, agent or occupant of the building, property, or land upon which it is placed or to which it is attached.
- (b) The Selectmen shall have the power to order the repair or removal of any sign which in their opinion is, or is likely to become dangerous or unsafe, or is erected, or maintained contrary to this By-law, after notice shall have been given as herein provided. The Selectmen shall serve written notice upon the owner, agent or person having control of said sign, directing him to repair or remove the same as the case may be within a time not to exceed fifteen (15) days after receipt of such notice. In case of failure of such owner or agent or other person having control as aforesaid, to comply with such notice, the Selectmen shall have the power, under due process of law, to enter upon or into the lands, house or property upon which the said sign is erected and to remove or cause the same to be removed.
- (c) The expense and disbursements incurred in carrying out the provision of this By-law shall be recoverable by the Town from the owner, agent, or the person having control of such sign, in action at law in any court or competent jurisdiction upon his, hers or their neglect or refusal to pay the same within ten (10) days after service of a statement thereof.

SECTION 8. Permits and Fees:

- (a) Upon enactment of this By-law a permit shall be required for each newly erected individual exterior sign on any premises except signs as defined in Sections 3(a), 3(c), 3(d), and 3(e).
- (b) Within sixty (60) days after the enactment of this By-law all existing, allowed, exterior signs except those as defined in Section 8(a) above shall be registered with the Selectmen for the renewal fee as set forth in Section 8(d) below.
- (c) The initial registration fee for all newly erected exterior signs shall be assessed at two (2) dollars per sign face.
- (d) The annual renewal fee for all exterior signs shall be assessed at one (1) dollar per sign face.
- (e) No fees shall be required for signs defined in Sections 3(a), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) and Section 11.
- (f) Sign permits shall expire on March 31st and renewal fees shall be due and payable on April 1st of each year.

SECTION 9. Appeal:

If any person, company, firm or corporation shall be aggrieved by the action of the Selectmen, or their legally appointed representatives, in their capacity as administrators and enforcers of this By-law, an appeal may be made to the Board of Appeals, Town of Chatham, for adjustment in accordance with procedures of that Board within sixty (60) days of the aggrieved action. Appeal may be made on the basis of sign vision, obstruction, architectural necessity or topography.

SECTION 10. Exceptions:

Signs erected by the Municipal, County or Federal Government as may be deemed necessary for their respective functions are exempt from the provisions of this By-law.

SECTION 11. Temporary and Political Signs, etc.:

Temporary signs, political signs, banners and posters in these categories except posters intended for window display shall be referred to the Selectmen for approval and issuance of a permit. Temporary signs and banners covering social,

holiday and political events must be firmly attached to a supporting device and present no undue hazard to the public. The time allowed this type advertising shall not exceed thirty (30) days. Political advertising during an election campaign shall be under the control of the selectmen, who may grant a one time group permit to the Town Chairman of each major political party. All such advertising must be removed within ten (10) days after the election date.

SECTION 12. Administration and Enforcement:

Administration and enforcement of the provisions of this By-law shall be the authority of the Selectmen or their legally appointed representative.

SECTION 13. Violations and Penalties:

Any person violating any provision of this By-law shall upon conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars and not more than one hundred (100) dollars.

SECTION 14. Validity:

Every section of this By-law and every subdivision or separate part thereof shall be considered as a separate regulation to the extent that if any such section, subdivision or separate part thereof shall be declared ineffective, invalid or unconstitutional it shall not affect the remaining parts of this By-law.

SECTION 15. Repeal of Conflicting By-laws:

All previously enacted By-laws, or sections thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-laws by adopting the following section:

No person, except a resident or taxpayer of the Town of Chatham, shall deposit refuse of any kind in the Town Disposal Area. Any person or persons violating this By-law shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering and other costs

for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein adjoining the present Disposal Area for public disposal purposes as shown on the plan filed in Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,613.60) to purchase from Agnes F. & Theresa F. McDermott that part of the former Chatham Railroad Bed consisting of about three acres extending westerly from that portion of said Bed presently owned by the Town and adjoining George Ryder Road, the said land to be purchased being one-fifth of the said former Chatham Railroad Bed between George Ryder Road and the Harwich-Chatham Town Line, remaining in the ownership of Agnes F. & Theresa F. McDermott; and authorize the Selectmen to accept a proper deed therefor and to do and to act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$19,341.84) and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$2,658.16) received from the State under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) previously voted under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964 for Chapter 90 Construction money out of said Chapter 782 funds, said 782 funds to be applied to the cost of Hot Mixing, altering grades and draining a portion of Sam Ryder Road, the balance to be used for the same purposes on a portion of Old Queen Anne Road and the parking lot at Chatham Airport and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$8,900.00) to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck for the

Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Hot mix the Area between the Park Department and Highway Department Garages, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to Oil and Sealcoat the following roads: Barcliff Avenue, School House Pond Road, Stepping Stones Road, Morton Road, Cockle Cove Road, Old Wharf Road, Deep Hole Road, Eldredge Square, Surrey Lane, Sears Point Road, Stage Neck Road, Morris Island Road, and Little Beach Road and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) to purchase and equip a new Highway Mower for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board in conjunction with funds authorized at the Special Town Meeting of August 17, 1964, Article 10, in the preparation of a Comprehensive Plan of the Town; said sum of money to be used with Federal funds if available, through the Housing Act of 1954, Title VII, Section 701, as amended or take any action relative thereto.

(By request of the Planning Board)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law, Section 50, as follows:

Section V (Limited Business District Uses), Sub-section B, by striking out the words "motor courts," and "motels,".

(By request)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law, Section 50, as follows:

Section VI (General Business District Uses), Sub-section C, by adding "Motor courts and/or motels."

(By request)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-law Section III, A., to increase the depth of the General Business District on the Northerly side of Main Street, between Old Harbor Road and Sea View Street to 300 feet. (Present depth is 150 feet).

(By request)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 50, Sub-section VI, Paragraph B. by striking out said Paragraph B. and inserting in its place the following Paragraph B.:

Retail or wholesale business, service or public utility, hotel, restaurant, club, office, municipal use, newspaper or job printing.

(By petition)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of a way known as Sea Change Lane, with drainage easements, all as shown on a plan of land in South Chatham for Harold J. Moye, scale 1" equals 60 feet, dated July 16, 1962 and prepared by Gerald A. Mercer & Co., Inc., Civil Engineers, South Yarmouth, Mass., with the condition that the requirements of Section 46 of the Town By-laws be complied with by the property owners concerned and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

(By petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in discontinuing portions of South Chatham-East Harwich Road within the lines of the 1888 Town Layout, the first portion beginning at the westerly line of Route #137, thence in a northerly direction by the properties of Fall River Hospital, Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River, Laurence M. Rafuse, et ux, Frederick Allen, Sr., et ux, and George Hayden to the westerly line of Route #137, the second portion beginning at the easterly line of Route #137, thence in a northerly direction by the properties of owners unknown, Carroll A. Bearce, et al to the easterly line of Route #137, all as shown on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, Hyannis., Mass., dated November, 1964. Plan and description filed in Town Clerk's Office.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain an easement or easements for drainage of Pond View Avenue through closed drains, with necessary pipes, headers, and catch basins over, in and under land presently used as private ways leading from Pond View Avenue, land now or formerly of Horace Bearse, of Robert S. & Carolyn White, and of others and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes and to do and act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of the Town Road known as Sea View Street with drainage easements, as shown and delineated on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, Hyannis, Mass., dated February, 1965, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift, or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) to drain and resurface the Town Office Parking Area, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to construct, grade, harden, fill, drain and surface an extension to the present parking area off Main Street and Stage Harbor Road.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to purchase and equip a new fire truck, and to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Board of Fire Engineers)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase and equip a new ambulance, and to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to trade in as part of the purchase price the present ambulance now in use.

(By request of the Board of Fire Engineers)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars (\$255.00) to purchase five new voting booths and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 91, Section 29A relative to the Town appropriating money for the construction of structures for the protection of private property along shores within its boundaries, money so appropriated shall be paid to the State Treasurer and expended by the Department of Public Works for such purposes within the limits of the Town of Chatham; provided however that the Town assumes liability for all damages to property by reason of any taking of land, or of any right, interest or easement therein, within the Town of Chatham by the Department of Public Works for such purpose.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with State and/or County Funds and funds appropriated under Article 80 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1962 for

the purpose of completing a study of Aunt Lydia's Cove, dredging an enlarged basin, redredging the channel and constructing a groin or groins for the purpose of improving the basin and channel and halting the erosion of Westerly shore of the basin, said money to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee and authorize the Selectmen and said Committee to obtain any easements necessary thereto, and to do and to and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Trustees of Eldredge Public Library a sum of money to be expended by said Trustees to obtain plans and specifications of an addition to the Eldredge Public Library, for the expansion of its facilities and services to the public.

(By request of the Trustees of Eldredge Public Library)

Article 54. To see whether the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Chatham by adding the following section:

All committees authorized at any Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be appointed within forty-five days of such Town Meeting, and shall meet to organize within fifteen days from the date of appointment.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 486, Acts of 1964 of the Massachusetts General Court relative to increases in retirement allowances from the Barnstable County Retirement Association for certain former public employees of the Town eligible under said Chapter, and raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) to carry out the provisions of this article, said money to be added to the Barnstable County Retirement Association Appropriation.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used in conjunction with State and/or County Funds for the construction of stone groins in the South Chatham area and

all work shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out all things thereto pertaining under this article.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and reshingle the Stall Building at the Chatham Fish Pier and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-wire the Fish Packing House at the Chatham Fish Pier and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Edward R. Noyes of Chatham a portion of Parcel 3, land conveyed to the Town by Deed of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated October 5, 1959 and recorded with Barnstable County Deeds in Book 1069, Page 562, namely: The land bounded on the west by the easterly line of Lot 5 extended southerly to Lot 12 shown on the "Plan of Land in Chatham Mass. Being a sub-division of Lot 4 Shown On Land Court Plan 22613-D" dated April 1959, prepared by Whitney and Bassett, Architects and Engineers, which plan has been filed with the Land Court and which said Lot 5 is land of the Town of Chatham, about 65 feet; and bounded northerly, easterly and southerly by the former low water mark of the creek leading easterly from Stage Harbor as shown on Land Court Plan 22613-A, at land of Edward R. Noyes shown as Lot 4 on Land Court Plan 22613-D; and to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town, a proper deed therefor to Edward R. Noyes, without money consideration.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by gift of deed, purchase or eminent domain that land northeasterly of Chatham Airport belonging now or formerly to George D. Meservey of Harwich, Mass.,

this land to be used for any future expansion of the airport, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose.

(By request of the Airport Commission)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to rewire the old hangar building and install suitable wiring in the new hangar building at the Chatham Airport.

(By request of the Airport Commission)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an Act, as filed in the Legislature and printed in the Town Report for 1964, establishing an Historic District Commission for the Town of Chatham defining its Powers and Duties, and establishing Historic Districts therein and providing for their protection, said Act to become effective upon passage by the General Court and the Town of Chatham and the posting in five public places; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of said Commission.

(By request of the Historic Study Committee)

Article 63. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Committee on Fresh Water Resources & Sewerage to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to apply for Federal Funds and that the Selectmen and said Committee be authorized to expend same for surveys, plans and reports, with estimates of cost, of a Town sewer system in all its various phases with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of the cost of surveys plans and reports allocated to a particular sewer project, if, and when, the particular sewer project is subsequently voted by the Town, said survey to be made by an Engineer approved by the Selectmen and said Committee, and that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to accept a planning advance from the United States Government under the terms of Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of making said survey for the Town of Chatham, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have a survey and appraisal made of an area of approximately 170 acres of upland, swamp and wetlands lying westerly of Morton Road, Southerly of the bounds of Theodore Nickerson, Easterly of the Chatham-Harwich boundary and Northerly of Route #28 for the purpose of determining the possibility of acquiring said land for municipal purposes; said money to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Water and Sewerage Committee and to authorize the Selectmen and said Committee to do any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 58 of the Town By-laws as previously amended; in the first sentence, by striking out the word "and" before the word shellfish, inserting a comma after the word foreshores and inserting the words "and fisheries" after the word shellfish, striking out the words meadow bank or marsh and substituting therefor the words "salt marsh or meadow, meadow bank, beach or flats bordering on coastal waters and subject to periodic, seasonal or occasional flooding," so that said sentence shall read: In order to protect the foreshores, shellfish and fisheries in the Town of Chatham no person shall remove, fill nor dredge salt marsh or meadow, meadow bank, beach or flats bordering on coastal waters and subject to periodic seasonal or occasional flooding without first, if it be required by the Board of Selectmen, installing suitable bulkheads, bank or any other protective methods as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary, after first obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Selectmen who shall hold a public hearing, if the Board of Selectmen shall require on application.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Chatham by adding the following section:

No person shall after May 1 in any year have more than one unregistered motor vehicle or trailer ungaraged on his premises in a residential district at any time unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Barn Hill Road Town Landing by constructing a bulkhead and ramp; dredging and filling all as shown on a plan on file in the Selectmen's Office and instruct and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to convert the present study hall of the Intermediate School into two classrooms and authorize and instruct the School Committee to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 69. To see if the Town will approve and accept a lease dated March 1, 1965 from Sumac Corporation to The Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, relative to a parcel of land adjoining present parking area land of the Town at the Fish Pier, as described therein, for the term of five years, and annually thereafter, subject to cancellation by either party, at the rent of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year; including the obligation of the Town to erect a fence as provided in said lease; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to pay the rent for the first five years, and thereafter the annual rent to be paid by the Selectmen from the annual appropriation for Town Landings.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of the Town Road known as Sam Ryder Road with drainage easements as shown and delineated on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, Hyannis, Mass., dated February, 1965, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain one street

light on Vineyard Avenue, one street light at intersection of Cove Lane and Middle Road, one street light at corner of Crows Pond Road and Route #28, one street light on Hillcrest Road, one street light on Training Field Road, one street light on Capt.'s Walk, one street light on Hitching Post Road, and one street light on Strong Island Road.

(By request)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Funds the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$545.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1964.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$561.60) under the provisions of Chapter 391 of Acts of 1948 for the relief of the Green Head Fly Nuisance.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Postal Districts in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

ROBERT A. McNEECE,

EVERETT C. SMALL,

DAVID F. RYDER,

Selectmen of Chatham

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1964

ORGANIZATION 1964

School Committee

Donald F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1965
Clement K. Eldredge	Term expires 1966
Bert F. Cropley	Term expires 1965
Mrs. Nancy W. Weinz	Term expires 1967

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance

Roscoe H. Gould

School Physician

Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Guild, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Chatham:

We wish to express our appreciation to the citizens and taxpayers of Chatham for their willingness to support our fine local school program. All of us who reside here in this town are proud of our community. As the result of honest and efficient management of local affairs by our dedicated town officials, we have watched Chatham keep pace in this age of progress without sacrificing our old traditions or the natural beauty and charm of our community. This ability to adapt to change, to accept that which is new and good, and to retain that which has been proven valuable in the past, is basic to the character of the community, and is the primary reason why Chatham is the finest most attractive town on Cape Cod.

The policies of the school committee are formulated in accordance with these principles. We are constantly examining and critically evaluating new trends in education while, at the same time, securely charting our future course on that which has proven itself valuable in the past.

The new High School, in its first full year of operation, is a pleasure to behold, as you will agree after reading the reports of the principal and the superintendent. Among other things, it has enhanced the morale of the students and faculty and has generated a new enthusiasm which has permeated every home in the town.

The addition of the new science laboratory facilities for grades seven and eight in the Intermediate School has unquestionably marked Chatham as the leader of the Cape area in this vital and increasingly important segment of the curriculum. In its construction and equipment the school committee availed itself of all possible government financial sources, thus receiving a fifty per cent maximum reimbursement.

The Elementary School overcrowding was alleviated as a result of transferring the third grade to the Intermediate School where more classroom space was available.

The outstanding success of your school system and its new spirit of enthusiasm is the result of your willingness to support the program and the dedication of our highly competent Administrators and teachers. Together, as taxpayers, administrators, and teachers, we share a common concern—the building of responsible future citizens of America. It is evident, from the degree of cooperation exhibited by all parties concerned, that we in Chatham are fulfilling our responsibilities in a manner which is indicative of a responsible citizenry.

Again we thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Eldredge, Chairman

Clement K. Eldredge

Mary M. Hamilton, Vice Chairman

Bert F. Cropley

Nancy F. Weinz

The Chatham School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1964

	Expended 1964	Needed 1965
General Control:		
School Committee Expenses	\$322.28	
Superintendent of Schools		
Enforcement of Law—Salaries	12,778.86	
Other Expenses of General Control	1,448.62	
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(1000) Administration	\$14,549.76	\$15,192.00
Instruction:		
Supervisors	\$43,011.71	
Principals and Teachers	300,842.55	
Textbooks	5,162.51	
Supplies	12,505.00	
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(2000) Instruction	\$361,521.77	\$413,846.00
Operations:		
Custodians	\$32,030.34	
Fuel	13,992.59	
Maintenance Supplies,		
Electricity, Gas, Water	15,916.88	
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(3000) Other School Services	\$61,939.81	\$42,610.00
Maintenance:		
Maintenance	\$9,676	
(4000) Operation and Maintenance of Plant		\$93,168.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	3,660.73	
Health	5,537.72	
Transportation	36,583.77	
Other Expenses (Films, Telephone, Rubbish		
Disposal, Graduation, Driver Educ.)	4,476.16	
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(See Other School Services	\$50,258.38	
Outlay:		
New Grounds and Buildings		
New Equipment	8,695.36	
(7000) Acquisition of Fixed Assets		16,248.00
Contingencies		2,000.00
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	\$506,641.95	\$583,064.00
1964 Appropriation	\$509,764.00	
Refund	1.65	
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	\$509,765.65	

Expended	506,641.95
To Revenue	<u>\$3,123.70</u>

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditure		\$506,641.95
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools—Chapter 70	\$48,472.47	
All School Transportation Department of Education	25,250.00	
Division of Special Education	6,322.23	
Miscellaneous Collections:		
Tuition (other towns)	918.66	
Student Projects (shop)	610.30	
Collections—Lost Books, etc.	30.23	
	<u></u>	81,603.89
Net Cost of Schools		<u>\$425,038.06</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1964		\$1,500.00
Expenses 1964		1,500.00
Requested for 1965	\$1,500.00	

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

High School:

Available Funds 1964:		
Brought Forward from 1963		\$408.01
Appropriation—1964		1,500.00
Receipts: Sales of Lunches and Federal Subsidies		12,214.28
		<u>\$14,122.29</u>
Available Funds	\$14,122.29	
Expenses 1964	13,601.77	
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Carried to 1965	\$520.52	
Requested for 1965	\$2,000.00	

Intermediate School:

Available Funds 1964:		
Brought Forward from 1963		\$437.02
Appropriation—1964		1,500.00
Receipts: Sales of Lunches and Federal Subsidies		19,755.98
		<u>\$21,693.00</u>
Available Funds	\$21,693.00	
Expenses 1964	20,842.09	
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Carried to 1965	\$850.91	
Requested for 1965	\$2,500.00	

Elementary School:

Available Funds 1964		
Brought Forward from 1963	\$145.98	
Appropriation—1964	1,500.00	
Receipts: Sales of Lunches and Federal Subsidies	8,128.18	
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		\$9,774.16
Available Funds	\$9,774.16	
Expenses 1964	9,658.70	
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Carried to 1965	\$115.46	
Requested for 1965	\$2,200.00	

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Available Funds 1964:		
Brought Forward from 1963		\$210.16
Appropriation—1964		1,500.00
Receipts 1964		1,298.25
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		\$3,008.41
Expenses 1964		988.65
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Carried to 1965		\$2,019.76
Requested for 1965	\$1,500.00	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Available Funds 1964:		
Appropriation—1964		\$1,300.00
Expenses—1964		913.59
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Carried to 1965		\$386.41
Requested for 1965	\$1,000.00	

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation—1964		\$8,445.00
Expenses—1964		6,695.92
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To Revenue		\$1,749.08
Received—Evening Practical Art Classes 1964	\$652.00	
Requested for 1965	\$9,738.00	

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Carried from 1963	\$459.54
Expenses—1964	420.00
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Carried to 1965	\$39.54
Received on Account of Vocational Education for year ending June 30, 1963	\$2,731.32

PUBLIC LAW No. 864

Available Funds:	
Carried from 1963	\$8,815.51
Receipts 1964	160.60
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	\$8,976.11
Expenses 1964	3,031.34
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Carried to 1965	\$5,944.77

NEW SCIENCE LABORATORY

(Intermediate School)

Appropriation	\$17,044.50
Expenses 1964	3,234.62
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Carried to 1965	\$13,809.88

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

1964

This report contains excerpts from reports of supervisors and special teachers, a personal summary of progress during the year, the reports of the building principals, some important statistics and a statement as to future plans.

The Health Program

One of the most important functions performed in any school system, and the one most often taken for granted is health. Our physicians and school nurse discharge their duties in a quiet, efficient and thorough manner. Their brief reports summarize the following work, carefully spaced as to time of year and grade level.

Beginning in the spring a day is set aside for, as Drs. Keene and Hopkins put it, "a sort of get acquainted physical examination for pre-school children". They are accompanied by at least one parent and sometimes both.

Regular physical examinations were given to about 400 pupils this year. Included were all third graders, candidates for athletics, children with special problems and all new pupils. This is the basic school examination, required by state law. The philosophy today is to give better, more thorough examinations, with more careful follow-ups, at regular spaced intervals to fewer pupils than under the old plan of a short look at all pupils.

Diabetic testing was resumed and no new cases were found. Miss Guild reports the startling statistic "that one in fifty-five persons has this disease". All children are to be checked each year.

Inoculations for the prevention of diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough were given to pupils of the kindergarten and booster shots at the fifth grade level.

The very important dental program has been continued and improved. In grade two, and special cases, dental treatments have been given by Dr. Ziegler. A leading tooth-paste manufacturer has cooperated in carrying out a dental program in grade three. Health education has been given through lectures and movies in all grades.

These activities represent an expansion of the program of previous years. It is possible only because of the advantage of the dedicated efforts of our school nurse now working on a full time basis.

Athletics are a valuable part of our school program. They are valuable in direct proportion to their suitability for the age group in which they are introduced, The care with which they are supervised, and the numbers who participate. The School Committee has introduced a full program of team sports at the Intermediate School. This is discussed by Principal Sparkes's who has organized the program and placed it under the supervision of staff members. This is a part of our physical-fitness health program.

Adult Education Program

This fall approximately 175 adults are enjoying evening classes in state-aided Vocational and liberal arts tuition classes. The transfer of some groups to the new High School, with its better facilities, has made the work more enjoyable and profitable. The School Committee is fortunate in having a strong Citizens' Advisory Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Nickerson, planning this work. It is carefully organized, and smoothly executed. The members of the Advisory Committee are chairman, Mrs. Frances Nickerson, Ralph Crowell, Mrs. Katherine Tucker, Dr. Orlo Jenney, and Mrs. Lillian Bloomer. The program now in its seventh year is an important and valuable part of Chatham's school system.

Separate Services — Chatham and Harwich

As time goes on the school enrollment of Chatham and Harwich increases. This necessitates the engaging of additional teachers and supervisors. Ten years ago one person supervised

the art needs of all the pupils in Supervisory Union 16, then composed of Chatham, Eastham, Orleans, and Harwich. Eight years ago the Union was divided and one person was given charge of Harwich and Chatham. Six years ago a full time teacher was engaged for each town. At present Chatham alone has two full time instructors. While this growth has not been as great in other departments it has been true to a lesser degree. The curriculum has been expanded both because of increased numbers and the desire to give children a broader offering. A special reading teacher has been added in each town. The Union Guidance Director has been replaced by one for each town. The Union Elementary Supervisor position has been abolished. The towns are now at the point at which they are ready to profit by separating the supervision in music which now involves four persons part-time in each town. If music supervision is separated the Towns will be operating independently except for speech correction and overall supervision, employee procurement, and business management exercised by the Office of the Union Superintendent of Schools.

Music

Messrs. Tileston, Piccolo and Griffiths, and Mrs. McKenney are working with our pupils in music from Kindergarten to Grade 12. The groups have performed publicly for a local, county, district and New England level. I have selected the report of Mr. Tileston to print in full. It discusses one phase of this work. Some statements certainly give us food for thought. The report follows:

Report of the Vocal Music Supervisor

As one of the music educators here on the Cape, I hope I have helped our boys and girls of today become an enthusiastic and discerning audience of tomorrow with the love of music being an important element in their general scheme of living; they need that music for their normal and healthy development. Music, whether of another continent, another age or even of our own age, is like another planet; and music-travel is much easier and safer and less expensive than space travel. The variety of music then, is exciting in itself; it is also exciting in its challenge to us as teachers.

The public has heard too much about the "aesthetic beauty of music" as though music were some healing balm, which, when applied in small, painless doses, will help everyone to adjust to his environment and become a good citizen. Let's be realistic. Musical performance, like science, is difficult, time consuming, and an academic discipline — and because of this, a very rewarding pursuit.

Mrs. McKenney in grades four, five and six is doing a tremendous job. I greatly enjoy my work with kindergarten, and grades one, two and three. Grades seven and eight pose somewhat of a problem due to the type of music the "teen-agers" are virtually going "all-out" for, due to the "Beatle" craze and the music that is on station WINS all day. It is increasingly difficult in many cases to make them "digest" what we have to give them in good, sound, school music. To help combat this, though, a good many choral and instrumental records are often played in the classroom of contrasting style — plus traditional school songs in one, two, and three part harmony.

This year to assure Chatham of good music progress for this age level, an operetta — "Tom Sawyer" is currently in rehearsal for spring production. This will be a combined 7th grade project with the 8th grade assisting chorus-wise.

High School chorus continues to be even more worthy of mention than its well-deserved reputation of last year had it. They have sung on many occasions — outstanding of which was their entertaining at the Barnstable County Teachers' Convention last Fall. Graduation music by this group last June evidenced a new high in musical achievement and performance. Much will be heard from them this spring.

There has been exceptionally good representation in the Cape Cod Festival. Our own Marilyn D'Entremont was one of the very, very select few from this section of Massachusetts to become a member of the All State Festival

A great Musicologist, Alfred Einstein, ends a book with something I'd like to use in my conclusion: "The future of music does not lie in imitation, in parody of the past, or in a

vain attempt to return to the past, nor in this school, or that clique, nor in any particular system, but in the great and creative personality of the individual — that is, in the human.”

I feel that just as we want to preserve the woodlands, the rivers, the wildlife in America, we must preserve, house and nourish the abundant musical talent in America for the good of all of us, and for future generations. For that reason, a far-sighted, generous, and all embracing music program in our schools is imperative!

Guidance

This year Chatham has, for the first time, a full time guidance worker who advises in the high school and coordinates the work in grades Kindergarten-12. In addition Miss Batson spends about one-half time counselling in grades nine and eleven. Mr. Turners' Comprehensive report follows:

Report of Guidance Counselor

My first report will discuss three topics: the Class of 1964, the high school guidance program and the guidance program at the Elementary and Intermediate Schools.

Of the forty-three members of the 1964 graduating class, ten were accepted in four-year institutions, (University of Massachusetts — 3, Northeastern University — 2, Massachusetts College of Art, Simmons College, Pratt Institute, Skidmore College, Maine Maritime Academy, one each; thirteen were accepted into two-year colleges, (Cape Cod Community College — 6, Stockbridge — 2, Dean Junior College, Wentworth Institute, Fresno City College, Lamar Junior College, Broward County, one each). Three were accepted into nursing schools, (Cape Cod Hospital — 2, Newton-Wellesley Hospital) one is in a preparatory school, (Bridgton); nine have entered the military service, (Navy — 6, Air Force — 1, Marines — 2) seven are working, and two are involved in post-graduate studies at the high school. \$2200 was distributed among thirteen scholarship winners.

With the enlarged scope of the guidance program, which now encompasses kindergarten through 12th grade, the struc-

ture of the high school guidance program has been changed considerably. Miss Elizabeth Batson has the counselling responsibilities for the 9th and 11th graders and will continue to work with them next year as 10th and 12th graders. Mr. Turner counsels the 10th graders and this year's seniors. Counselors plan to meet on an individual basis with every student several times each year to discuss grades, test results, future courses, career objectives and, when necessary, personal problems. The testing program is being continued and revisions or additions are under consideration. A follow-up study on the graduating classes of 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964 is being completed. The information thus obtained will be very valuable in curriculum evaluation and planning.

More time is now given to the guidance program at the Intermediate School and the Elementary School than was formerly possible. The benefits of this increase are expected (1) to help students realize more completely their potential, (2) to assist in the elimination of some school-adjustment problems, (3) to provide additional information to parents, teachers and school administrators about student problems, (4) to help smooth transitional difficulties that may be present in course content or student personality and (5) to provide information about psychological referral services when needed.

The guidance program has been aided in carrying out its objectives by excellent cooperation from the School Committee, administrators, teachers, students, commendable secretaries and fine facilities.

Reading

At the present time our special reading program is on a part time basis. Miss Flanders is spending the major portion of her time in the Intermediate building. Mrs. Eldredge works with grades one and two at the Elementary School. It is hoped that eventually one person can effectively carry on the whole program from grades one through twelve. If a good job is done in the primary grades it will greatly lessen the work to be done in the upper grades and high school. Vital to the strength of any school system is the effectiveness of the program in read-

ing. All pupils must be taught to read before they can profit by work in other subject fields.

Art

The high school program has been expanded through the Art major. This year Mr. Sammartano has taken over the Junior High School in addition to the Senior High School Grades. Miss Brown confines her activities to grades Kindergarten-6.

Principals' Report

The reports of the principals of each of the three buildings contain much good philosophy and a good discussion of new activities so they are reproduced here in full.

Report of High School Principal

The second year of operation in our new high school building is marked by continued educational expansion toward the goal of improvement.

The number of library volumes is steadily increasing to meet the demands of the students. Although the major source of funds for such purchases is through budgetary allotments, we are still receiving individual gifts which are indeed helpful and very much appreciated.

Additional courses this year include: Physical Science as a major to run parallel to the course in physics; and Typing and Briefhand as minors for the formal submitting of papers and note-taking for college bound students. There is a need for minor courses in Fine Arts appreciation and in Public Speaking, which we hope to be able to offer in the near future.

We are pleased to have these four new members on the faculty: Miss Flanders in reading development, Mr. Cole in Industrial Arts, Mr. Nahoumi in French, and Mr. Turner in Guidance.

A new member, not of our staff but of our student body, is Miss Susan Carter, a foreign student completing the 12th Grade with us under the American Field Service program. Miss Carter is from Epsom, Surrey, England.

Our cafeteria and custodial staff headed by Mrs. Cardoza and Mr. Baker deserve recognition. The work of both departments is a decided morale factor among both students and faculty.

We feel that we have a capable supporting staff and teaching faculty that enthusiastically enjoys working with and helping young people develop to meet the demands of this age.

James W. Alcock

Report of the Intermediate School Principal

It is gratifying to report that the morale and academic climate of the Intermediate School continue at a high level. At present there are 406 pupils in this school.

Last year in this report I discussed at some length the organization and workings of the Intermediate School unit. Changes and activities which have strengthened this organization to a marked degree are:

The installation of the new science laboratory was the highlight of improvement. With such improved facilities, pupils and instructors alike note the added efficiency, accomplishment, and challenge of their work. Our program and that of the high school should soon feel the results of this much-needed change.

The conversion of the small typing room into a library and the adding of a part-time librarian give us a start toward the building of a central source of reference books. In time, as our supply of books increases, this facility will prove to be a most vital factor in our school life.

Another step in the orderly progression from the traditional to the so-called Modern Arithmetic has been taken in all grades. Whereas last year only the top division of each homogeneously-grouped grade adopted the new system, now every group uses it in the degree and depth that can be handled satisfactorily. Already most students, who only one year ago faced this program with fear and trepidation, are proceeding smoothly with hardly a thought of their earlier dismay.

Last year a summer session was held in this school for the fourth time. Morning classes in developmental and remedial reading and arithmetic were held for those pupils who needed extra help. This proved a valuable supplement to our usual program and has made it possible for many pupils to progress satisfactorily this school year who would not have done so otherwise.

Our boys' interscholastic and intramural sports program has proved a successful and wholesome activity. Eight or ten games have been played in each sport with neighboring towns, and all interested boys have had an opportunity to plan on an intramural team in each sport. A separate intramural league for fifth and sixth grades is also underway and proving very popular.

The girls' intramural sports program, new this year on a formal basis, has met with much enthusiasm and participation.

The first annual Junior Olympics physical education exhibition was a huge success. Parents and friends had a chance to see and appreciate group and individual exercises at all grade levels for boys and girls.

Over eighty per cent of the pupils in grades 7 and 8 entered projects in the Science Fair. Judges and audiences alike were impressed by the variety, originality, and worth of the projects submitted.

The appearance of the Intermediate School pictorial year-book, the **Windmill**, a contribution of the Science Photography Club, set a precedent in excellence of workmanship and thoroughness of preparation which is going to challenge future clubs to match.

None of the above-mentioned projects could have been accomplished without the efforts and cooperation of many people working together harmoniously. Therefore, for their concern and active support I wish to extend my thanks to the townspeople of Chatham, members of the School Committee, Mr. Morgan, faculty members, and non-teaching staff of the Intermediate School.

Mrs. Hopkins has returned to the Junior High School after a year's leave of absence for study purposes. We welcome her and six new teachers to the Intermediate School. They are Miss Judith Brown, Mr. George Hunt, Miss Claire Janse, Mrs. Anne Marie Russell, Mr. Peter Schimmel, and Mrs. Pauline Shruhan.

One recommendation which I consider most pressing is the conversion of the old study hall into two classrooms. At present there are ten classrooms in the elementary wing. The need is for three divisions of each of the four grades occupying this area making a total of twelve rooms. Study time now is incorporated into the regular classroom period, thus eliminating the need for this study hall.

Such an addition may well delay for some years the inevitable costly expansion of the Elementary School. With the division of Grade 5 into three sections next year, all grades will be so divided. At our present rate of growth it will be a few years before four divisions of a grade are necessary.

T. M. Sparkes

Report of the Elementary School Principal

Enrollment in the school on Depot Street, Kindergarten through Grade 2 on October 1, 1964 was 200 youngsters.

No change in the teaching staff in this building, has enabled the continuity of school work to proceed undisturbed.

The child who has had a satisfactory experience in the home with parents and siblings, adjusts well to group living and learning in school. Comments that have been made at home by family members will color the child's expectations of school, as well as his attitudes toward the requirements the teacher places on him. If education is valued in the home and if school is seen as both good and necessary, the young child will enter school with eager expectation, ready to adjust to the teacher's guidance.

Education of a child is a complex and difficult matter. As school enrollments have increased, the differences in achievement and ability among the students have become increasingly

noticeable. The measure we use for providing for individual needs, and upgrading the quality of education, is that of homogeneous grouping.

The P. T. A. is your organization. It belongs to you who are parents, as well as teachers and administrators. It is your forum. Criticism is vital to the democratic process. The teaching profession has long recognized constructive criticism as a means of keeping schools responsive to the needs of the community. We urge you to support the P.T.A. not only financially, but by your presence at the meetings.

The response to our Open House invitations during American Education week, were most satisfactory.

In closing, may I say that I have enjoyed working in Chatham very much. I sincerely thank Mr. Morgan, and the School Committee for their keen interest and encouragement toward better education for each individual child.

My deep appreciation is also extended to the faculty, citizens of Chatham, health and safety departments, cooks, custodians and bus drivers for their friendliness and cooperation in the important task we face together, of developing good citizens for the future.

Mary C. Eldredge

Space

The remodelling of the Science laboratory in the Intermediate School was a major job. Fifty percent of the cost of approximately \$18,000 was paid from Federal Funds through Public Law 864. Principal Sparkes, aided by Miles Davis, spent a tremendous amount of time and effort on this project.

This year we wish to divide the last grade into three sections. To do so more space must be provided. It is planned to make the Old Assembly Hall at the Intermediate School into two rooms. This will provide just enough space to take care of the nineteen groups in that building. If the voters approve this plan it may save construction of new space for several years. If it is not approved, planning should be begun at once

for new space. The Elementary and High School pupils are adequately taken care of at present.

Salary Schedule

The new salary schedule, adopted as of September, 1965 and fully effective September 1966 will put Chatham in position to compete favorably with neighboring communities. The resulting budget increase is over 6% less than that of 1964. We should be able to secure good teachers during the next few years. We were most fortunate in all of our new teachers this year. We must constantly keep in mind that the quality of the teaching staff is the basic factor determining the excellence, or lack of it, in a school system.

1965 and the Future

Next year, 1965, will be the beginning of an exciting and important period for the schools of the Commonwealth: The \$250,000 Harrington Report, authorized by the Legislature has just been completed and a summary released. This document should be required reading for every man and woman in Massachusetts. The report with its observations and 111 recommendations, calls for sweeping changes in the Massachusetts program of support for grade, high school, and vocational schools, as well as institutions of higher learning. For your consideration, and more important, for the public, I am including some observations and recommendations from the report.

Some Observations of the Commission

"The Commonwealth's public elementary and secondary school enrollment has increased by almost 29,000 students annually for the last ten years, and an annual increase of 30,000 can be expected for the next ten years."

"A reduction of one per cent* a year in Massachusetts, could produce in four years, a growth of 10,000 in absolute enrollment."

(*in the drop out rate)

"The state supports twenty-two institutions of higher education."

"Currently, some 28,500 students are enrolled in public institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth."

"In 1900: 147, in 1950: 9,307, in 1960: 17,000."

"Total state enrollment 140,000* of which 78 per cent is in private colleges and universities."

(*higher education)

"If the Commonwealth's community colleges fulfill their potentials as truly comprehensive colleges for commuting students, their anticipated growth can outstrip all others."

"The Department of Education as now constituted, lacks effective means and authority to fill, initiate, develop, and implement the policies of the Board of Education. Legislative changes are required to rectify this situation."

"Fully one-third of the 250 high schools operate on a school day of less than 5½ hours, net."

"The School Committee is the public's local agency for establishment of policy. All powers now theirs, should be retained etc."

"Today, there at 391 school districts for 351 cities and towns: it is not unheard of for some districts to be so small, a teacher has but three or four pupils."

"No civic contribution is greater than that made by active School Committeemen. No civic undertaking has greater significance than public education. Broad representation on committees of the people of the community strengthens the people's schools. A representative group of local citizens, dedicated and wise, can form the living heart for each community in the Commonwealth."

"It is anticipated that improved standards in curriculum development and in services to schools as well as in the provision of educational media and materials shall be met through greater participation of the state in financing of elementary and secondary schools."

"The needs of pupils enrolled in special education are first, those of all children, secondly those of children with specific learning disabilities."

"In 1962, Massachusetts stood seventh among the fifty states in per capita income."

"Massachusetts' contribution to school construction through appropriations to the School Building Assistance Commission has risen from slightly under \$2.5 million in 1963 to approximately \$17 million in 1962."

"Expenditures* rose from four and three quarter million dollars to thirteen and one quarter million dollars for this service." (Note — transportation 1952 to 1962)

"For 1965-66 an additional ninety one million dollars will be needed to provide full payment on the State Aid formula. Another seven million will be required for catagorical and incentive aid; and an additional twenty five million dollars will be required to provide for improvement in higher education and an expanded scholarship program."

"Education is essentially qualitative in character and personal in nature. The teacher-learning situation is a matter of interaction whether carried on as independent study or as group work. Thus the competence, depth and personal integrity of the teacher is the single, most critical factor in an educational program of quality."

"May the present opportunity for greatness be grasped by the Commonwealth for in the words of Horace Mann, 'No Community should rest contented, being superior to other communities, while it is inferior to its own capabilities'."

Some Recommendations

1. Abolish present State Board of Education
2. Create a lay Board of Higher Education of 11 members*
(*note — no educators)
3. Create a lay Board of Public School Education, mainly for elementary and secondary education — (no educators)
4. Create an Advisory Council on Education for research and continuous study of educational needs and programs in the Commonwealth.

5. An Advisory Committee to the Board of Higher Education (made up of professional educators from institutions of higher education, the Commissioner of Education and the Director of Research for the Advisory Council on Education).

6. "No appointee to the Board' shall be employed by or derive compensation from any educational institution or from the Commonwealth itself, or be currently serving on any board of trustees of institutions of higher learning, or groups of such institutions, or on school committee."
(*note — Board of Public School Education)

"The Board of Public School Education shall be given the statutory power to withhold financial aid from school districts which do not comply with the minimum standards — etc."

"The school year shall consist of 185 days of actual school attendance —."

"School districts shall provide a half day of Kindergarten for 185 days — attendance permissive."

"Compulsory education age for mandatory attendance shall be set at six with upper age to age seventeen within two years and to age eighteen within four years (unless students have graduated from high school.)"

The Board of Public School Education shall provide State Aid for adult evening schools, special education, compensatory education, occupational education and in-service education.

"Appropriate and adequate opportunities should reach all children who need special education services."

"The Board of Public School Education shall formulate a policy to encourage compensatory education for its Commission of Education to implement through the Department of Public Education."

Consolidation of school districts shall in all school districts encompassing grades K-12 with not less than 1200 elementary pupils and a high school graduating class of 100.

"The teaching of appropriate materials in each grade level of Kindergarten-grade 12 curriculum from all eight of the following fields should be required.

language arts

mathematics

science

social sciences

foreign language

fine arts

occupational education

health and physical education"

"Library resources shall be available in every school to all children and youth."

Vocational education should be brought into line with occupational needs.

"A Bureau shall be created within the State Department of Public School Education to coordinate and to provide leadership for all programs for the handicapped."

"Attention must be given to analyzing and determining policies related to pupil transportation. The great variations in per pupil costs for this service should be evaluated and policies and controls established that will set maximum state reimbursement limits."

"A state-wide building program should be developed to provide for replacement of the school facilities erected prior to 1900."

"The School Building Assistance Commission should be transferred to the Department of Public School Education —."

"Full assessed valuations should be used as the tax base for aid to education."

"Educational standards established by the Board of Public School Education should be met and adhered to as a condition for the transmittal of state aid funds."

"A substantially increased program of state scholarship to aid youth qualified for higher education."

This report could and should have a strong impact on our state system of education. Far reaching changes could come from it. Nineteen hundred and sixty-five could be one of the most important years in the history of education in Massachusetts. We look forward expectantly to it.

J. J. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools

Dec. 31, 1964

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**October 1, 1964**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	25	33	58
1	29	33	62
2	41	38	79
3	43	32	75
4	28	31	59
5	39	25	64
6	36	28	64
Special Class	8	1	9
7	32	36	68
8	35	35	70
9	25	31	56
10	31	28	59
11	26	28	54
12	22	35	57
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	420	414	834

AGE - GRADE TABLE—(October 1, 1964)

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Grade:																		
Kdgt'n	4	54																58
1		8	47	7														62
2			13	58	8													79
3				7	50	14	4											75
4					7	38	11	3										59
5						10	42	12										64
6							9	44	10	1								64
Special Class																		
7						1	1	2			4		1					9
8								7	54	4	3							68
9									9	52	9							70
10										3	43	7	3					56
11											3	45	8	2	1			59
12												8	38	5	2	1		54
Totals	4	62	60	72	66	63	66	68	73	60	62	60	59	50	7	1	1	834

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1964

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	58	67
Seven years or over and under sixteen	307	289
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Totals	365	356

Distribution of Above Minors

In Public Day School Membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	122
Seven years or over and under sixteen	588
In Vocational School:	0
In Private School Membership:	0
In Parochial School:	
Five years or over and under seven	3
Seven years or over and under sixteen	6
In State and County Institutions:	0
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2
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School Calendar

(Chatham and Harwich)

1964 - 1965

- Sept. 8 Tuesday
Work day and luncheon Chatham High School
- Sept. 9 Wednesday
First day of school
- Oct. 9 Friday
Barnstable County Teachers Association Convention at Harwich High
- Oct. 12 Monday
No school legal holiday Columbus Day
- Nov. 11 Wednesday
Veterans Day No school—legal holiday
- Nov. 25 Wednesday
Schools Close at 12:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30 Monday
Schools reopen after Thanksgiving recess
- Dec. 23 Wednesday
Chatham schools close, at the usual time for Christmas vacation
- Dec. 24 Thursday
Harwich schools close at 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 4 Monday
Schools reopen after Christmas recess
- Feb. 19 Friday
Schools close for February vacation
- Mar. 1 Monday
Schools open after February vacation
- April 16 Friday
Schools close at noon for April vacation

April 26 Monday
Schools open after April vacation

May 31 Monday
No school—observance of Memorial Day

June 17* Thursday
Schools close for year in Harwich

June 18* Friday
Schools close for year in Chatham

*Subject to change last days due to weather
and other emergencies.

Summary

Sept.-Dec.	Chatham	71
" "	Harwich	72
Jan.-June 18	Chatham	109
" " 17	Harwich	108
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		180 days

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**Friday Evening, June 12, 1964**

CLASS OF 1964

Carolee C. Abbott	James R. Ketchen
David V. Baker	Patricia S. Latham
Benjamin H. Bassett, Jr.	Russell A. Lee
Elaine Bearse	Jennifer J. Milley
Deborah J. Buck	Stephen D. Mock
Daniel R. Corrigan	David K. Nickerson, Jr.
Mary E. Courtnell	Kenney E. Nickerson
Alvin Davis, III	Thomas C. Nickerson
William N. Deer	Margaret O'Brien
Kathleen M. Devlin	Thomas A. Olson
Ellen S. Dunbar	Katherine L. Porter
Kenneth F. Eldredge	Pella E. Regan
Wilbur S. Eldridge, Jr.	Winifred A. Shepard
William S. Eldridge	Edward C. Small
William H. Farris, Jr.	Jerome L. Soles, Jr.
John O. Fiebelkorn	Michael T. Stello
James W. Fulcher	Maureen A. Sullivan
Robert E. Gleason	Sandra Swan
Nancy L. Head	Richard K. Sylva
Linda M. Henderson	Geoffrey R. Watkins
Donna F. Hyora	William L. Whelden
Eleanor L. Jacob	W. Thomas Whiteley

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1964	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth College	B.S. Ed.M.	1957	38	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.			1932	26	S. Harwich
Grace A. Allison	Bookkeeper			1962	7	S. Chatham
Gwendolyn A. Holmes	Typist-Clerk (part-time)					
James W. Alcock	Principal- High School	University of Miami 30 hrs. beyond M.	A.B. & M.A.	1962	6	Harwich
Eleanor Finlayson	Clerk - H. S.	Radcliffe		1954	15	N. Chatham
Elizabeth L. Batson	Phys. Ed.—Girls	Boston University So. Methodist	B.S. M.Ed.	1962	5	N. Chatham
Olive A. Bogue	Household Arts - High School			1961	25	Harwich
William A. Calarese	Commercial High School	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	B.S.	1963	3	N. Chatham
Richard K. Cole #1	Shop	Boston University	Ed.M.	1963	13	Dennisport
John K. Elliott	English - H. S.	W. Va. University	M.A.	1964	11	Chatham
George E. Emerson	Librarian - H. S.	University of Dubuque	A.B.	1958	11	Harwich Port
Robert H. Ericson	Languages - H. S.	Johnson Tchrs. Col.	B.S.	1962	2½	Harwich
Thomas Forsley	Math - Physics Science	Clark University	A.B.	1962	12	S. Chatham
George J. Hill	Soc. Studies - H. S.	Western N. Eng. Col. Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S. B.S.	1963	2	E. Dennis
O. Barker Houghton	English - H. S.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col. Boston University Bowdoin Col.	M.Ed. C.A.G.S. B.A.	1957	17	S. Yarmouth
Joan S. Howe	Math. - H. S.	Fla. State University	M.A.	1962	7	Harwich
Curt A. Livingston	Science - H. S.	Douglas College	B.S.	1963	1	N. Chatham
Curtis R. Madson	Phys. Ed.—Boys H. S.	Boston University	A.B.	1958	7	Dennisport
		Univ. of Bridgeport	B.S.Ed.	1963	1	Harwich

Robert R. Marshall	Soc. Studies - H. S.	Atlantic Union Col.	B.A.	1961	6	Harwich
Glynn W. Megison	Math. - H. S.	Univ. of Maine	B.S.Ed.	1960	5	Harwich Port
Avraham Nahoumi #2	French	Boston University	B.A.	1964	1	S. Yarmouth
Caroline Tardiff	Commercial - H. S.	Salem State Col.	B.S.Ed.	1963	1	Chatham
Thomas M. Sparkes	Principal - Inter. School	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S. & M.Ed.	1945	19	Chatham
Joyce Bearse #3	Sec'y Int. Sch.	Browne's Bus. School		1964	2	S. Chatham
Niles P. Davis	Science - J. H.	Farmington Tchrs. Col.	B.S.	1962	3 1/2	Harwich
Harold Farmer	Phys. Ed. - Boys	Univ. of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1952	17	Dennis
Leonard L. Fougere	Jr. High					
	Ind. Arts - J. H.	Fitchburg Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.	1951	13	Chatham
E. Louise Hopkins #4	Math. Household Arts - Jr. H.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.			
		Wheaton College				
		Garland School				
George A. Hunt #5	English & Soc. Studies - Jr. H.	Univ. of Maine	B.S.Ed.	1956	6	Orleans
		Gordon College	B.Th.			
James D. Leonard	Math - Sci. - Jr. H.	Boston University	M.Ed.	1964	22	Chatham
George Willett, Jr.	Soc. Studies	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.	1963	1	Harwich
		Salem Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.			
Catharine VanRooten	French - Jr. H.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1955	11	Chatham
Doris Bassett	Grade 5	Smith College	A.B.	1963	4 1/3	Chatham
Clara Bedell	Spec. Class	Univ. of Maine	B.S.Ed.	1955	12	Chatham
Claire M. Janse #6	Grade 4	Butler University	A.B.	1963	4	Wellfleet
Warren F. Jones	Grade 6	Framingham State Col.	B.S. Ed.	1964	7	Chatham
		Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.			
Mary I. Kolodzik	Grade 6	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	30 hrs. beyond M.	1956	18	Barnstable
Enes Marchessault	Grade 5	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.	1956	8	Chatham
Nancy L. Reider	Grade 3	Boston University	B.S.Ed.	1949	24	Chatham
		Wheelock College	B.A.			
Anne M. Russell #7	Grade 4	Newton College of the Sacred Heart	M.Ed.	1963	5	W. Dennis
		Curry College	A.B.	1964	0	S. Chatham
Peter Schimmel #8	Grade 6	Boston Tchrs. Col.	B.S.			
			Ed. M.	1964	4	Dennis

Chatham School Personnel—Continued

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service Experience		Address
				Chatham Began	Prior to Sept. 1964	
Pauline D. Shruhan #9	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Col. Boston University	B.S.Ed. Ed.M.	1964	17	Bass River
Anne D. Sullivan	Grade 4	Regis College	A.B.			
Marion J. Tittley	Grade 3	Boston Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1953	14	Dennisport
Mary C. Eldredge	Prin-Primary	Smith College	A.B.	1962	4	Chathamport
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.			
		Bridgewater and Boston Univ. 30 hrs. beyond M.				
Marjorie R. Brown	Grade 2	Hyannis Normal	Dip.	1920	28	Pleasant Lake
Josephine H. Doane	Grade 2	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1928	38	Chatham
Doris B. Gates	Grade 2	Lesley College	Dip.	1951	16	Chatham
Jeanette Kemp	Grade 1	Wheelock	Dip.	1957	23	Harwich Port
Francis Nesmith	Grade 1	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1963	4	Harwich
			B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.			
Sarah N. Ragan	Grade 1	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	Dip.	1962	8	S. Harwich
Natalie C. Sibley	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	Dip.	1950	20	Chatham
Judith L. Brown #10	Art - Elem. Reading	Keene State College	Dip.	1955	19	W. Chatham
Laura Flanders #11	(part-time)		B.S.Ed.	1964	0	Chatham
Samuel Griffiths	El. Inst. Music	Elmira College Univ. Cons. of Chicago	B.A. Mus.B.	1964	3	Dennisport
		Florida So. College	B.S.			
Iris McKenney	Voc. Mus. Grs. 4-6	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	Ed.M.	1955	38	Brewster
Salvatore Piccolo	H. S. Inst. Mus.	Tufts College	A.B.	1938-59	12	Harwich
		Malkin Cons. Mus.	Mus.B.			
Vito S. Sammartano	Art - High & Jr. High	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col. Mass. Col. of Art	M.Ed. B.S.Ed.	1953	17	Harwich Port
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	Westfield State Col. New Eng. Cons. Music Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed. Mus.B. M.Ed.	1963	5	S. Harwich
				1946	28	W. Chatham

Leslie C. Turner #12	Guidance	Univ. of Mass.	A.B.	1964	3	W. Harwich
Edward M. Baker	Head Custodian	High School		1963	1	Chathamport
E. Lovell Ernst, Jr.	Custodian	High School		1963		Harwich
Richard A. Hines #13 (Leave of Absence)	Custodian	High School		1962	2	Harwich
Vincent LeBlanc	Substitute Custodian	High School		1964	0	Chatham
Madeline I. White #14	Matron	High School		1964	0	S Chatham
Harrison Fisher	Head Custodian		Intermediate School	1962	6½	Harwich Port
Robert Eldredge	Custodian		Intermediate School	1960	4	Chatham
Donald MacDonald	Custodian		Intermediate School	1963	1	Chatham
Paul H. Carlson	Custodian		Elementary School	1963	1	Chatham
Jennie Cardoza	Manager		High School Cafeteria	1956	8	Chatham
Irene Long	Assistant		High School Cafeteria	1963	1	Chatham
Mildred L. Clayton #15	Manager		Intermediate School Cafeteria	1958	6	Chatham
Helen Confalone #16	Assistant		Intermediate School Cafeteria	1964	0	Chatham
Florence Durkee #17	Assistant		Intermediate School Cafeteria	1964	0	Chatham
Vera Eldredge #18	Assistant		Intermediate School Cafeteria	1964	0	Chatham
Ellen Farris	Manager		Elementary School Cafeteria	1962	2	Chatham
Anne Cunningham	Assistant		Elementary School Cafeteria	1958	6	Chatham
Marion Leighton	Keeper-of-Accounts	School Lunch Program		1963	1	Chatham
Margaret Guild	School Nurse			1946	18	Chatham
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	School Physician			1946	18	Chatham
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.	School Physician			1946	18	Chatham
Roscoe Gould	Supervisor of Attendance					Chatham
Garfield & Sargent	Transportation			1963	1	Dennisport

NOTES

1. Richard K. Cole - September to December: Horace P. Macnab - January to June Resigned.
2. Abraham Nahoumi - September to December: New position
3. Joyce Bearse - September 28 to December 31: Helen Jamieson January to September Resigned
4. E. Louise Hopkins - September to December (Leave of Absence January to June): Priscilla Crowell - January to June - Substitute
5. George A. Hunt - September to December: Gina Tulloch January to June Resigned
6. Claire M. Janse - September to December - New position
7. Anne M. Russell - September to December: John F. Ladd January to June Resigned
8. Peter Schimmel - September to December: Eleanor F. Hazen - January to June Resigned
9. Pauline D. Shruhan - September to December: January to June - Dorothy V. Tucker Resigned
10. Judith Brown - September to December: Susan W. Dearing - January to June Resigned
11. Laura Flanders - September to December: Fern Freeman (full time) January to June - Resigned
12. Leslie C. Turner - September to December: Kenneth G. Abbott - January to July - Resigned
Harriett Chace - January to June - Resigned
Emily J. Wall - January to June - Resigned
13. Richard A. Hines - January to October 1 (Leave of Absence as of October 1): Vincent LeBlanc - October 1 to December 31 - substitute
14. Madeline White - October 20 to December 31: Dorothy Tavares January to October 19 - Resigned
15. Mildred L. Clayton - January to December 1 Assistant: December 1 - Manager; Ruth Wright - Manager from January to December 1 - Resigned
16. Helen Confalone - January to December 1 Assistant (part-time): Full time beginning December 1
17. Florence Durkee - Part-time beginning December 1
18. Vera Eldredge - Part-time beginning December 1.

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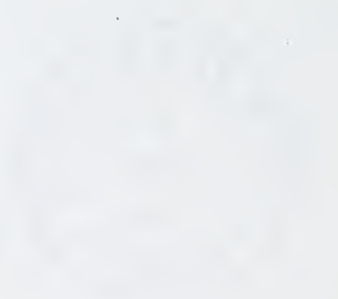
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Town Officers - 1965

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1967
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Selectmen

Robert A. McNeece, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1968

Assessors

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1968
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967

Board of Public Welfare

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mabel E. Nicholas	Term Expires 1966
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Collector of Taxes

Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1968
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Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
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Board of Health

Carroll H. Keene, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1968
A. Claire Eldredge	Term Expires 1967

Recreation Commission

William M. Matheson	Term Expires 1966
Kenneth F. Haven	Term Expires 1967
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1968

Constables

Benjamin L. Nickerson	Term Expires 1968
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1968
Lyle T. Janes (Deceased)	Term Expires 1968

School Committee

Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1968
Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Bert F. Cropley	Term Expires 1968
Richard Wills	Term Expires 1967

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. Alexander	Term Expires 1966
Chester I. Hackett	Term Expires 1967
William D. Cotter	Term Expires 1968

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Frederick A. Devlin, III	Term Expires 1968
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1966

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1968
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Planning Board

Alice C. Hiscock	Term Expires 1970
E. Melson Webster	Term Expires 1966
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1967
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1969
Paul J. Lynch	Term Expires 1968

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Assessors

Pauline J. Starkweather, Ass't.	Term Expires 1966
Marcia W. Pratt, Clerk	Term Expires 1966

Selectmen

Pauline J. Starkweather, Ass't.	Term Expires 1966
Marcia W. Pratt, Clerk	Term Expires 1966

Board of Fire Engineers

Robert C. Greenough	Term Expires 1966
Merrill T. Doane	Term Expires 1966
Wendell H. Deer (Resigned)	Term Expires 1966
Frederick J. Stapledon	Term Expires 1966
Cyrus F. Baker	Term Expires 1966

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1966
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1966
Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1966

Burial Agent

John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1966
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Field and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkoph	Term Expires 1966
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1966

Finance Committee

Kenneth F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
Ruth Marjorie Haven	Term Expires 1967
J. Thomas Haley	Term Expires 1966
George W. Bloomer, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
L. Wilber Eldridge	Term Expires 1968
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1967
Robert E. Clayton	Term Expires 1968
Edward G. Zibrat, Sr.	Term Expires 1966
Eunice M. Fleming	Term Expires 1966

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1966
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Forest Warden

Robert C. Greenough	Term Expires 1966
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Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin	Term Expires 1966
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Assistant Harbor Masters

Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1966
Charles R. Chrystie	Term Expires 1966
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1966
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1966
Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1966
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1966
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1966

Inspector of Animals

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1966
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Building Inspector

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	Term Expires 1966
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1966
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Inspector of Wires

Arthur C. O'Day	Term Expires 1966
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Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
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Police Department

David K. Nickerson, Chief	Term Expires 1966
John J. Wagner, Sergeant	Term Expires 1966
Roderick MacDonald, Sergeant	Term Expires 1966
Barry D. Eldredge, Sergeant	Term Expires 1966
Edmund F. Harding, Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
William P. McBride, Jr., Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
Robert W. Ward, Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
John B. Summers, Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
James C. Patterson, Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
William D. Fugate, Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
Seiur L. di Lorenzo, Police Officer	Term Expires 1966
Janet M. McIlvin, Police Woman	Term Expires 1966
Jaquith B. Wagner, Police Woman	Term Expires 1966

Police Matron

Phyllis L. Devine	Term Expires 1966
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Special Police Officers

William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1966
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1966
Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1966
Richard Sylva	Term Expires 1966
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1966
Desmond Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Kendrick N. Eldredge	Term Expires 1966
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1966
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1966
Michael C. Reese	Term Expires 1966
Kenneth M. McIlvin	Term Expires 1966
Richard R. Ford	Term Expires 1966
Bruce M. McCluskey	Term Expires 1966
Charles D. Cormier	Term Expires 1966
Earle M. Kendrick	Term Expires 1966

Registry of Voters

Jean B. Nickerson	Term Expires 1965
Mary N. Corrigan	Term Expires 1967
May L. Devlin	Term Expires 1966

Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1968
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Deputy Shellfish Constables

Elmer B. Ellis	Term Expires 1966
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1966
George M. Edson	Term Expires 1966
Ralph M. Bassett	Term Expires 1966
William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1966
Donald L. Stacy	Term Expires 1966
Alfred E. Greco	Term Expires 1966
Robert E. Starkweather, Jr.	Term Expires 1966
Bruce M. McCluskey	Term Expires 1966
Orick D. Young	Term Expires 1966
John G. Brooks	Term Expires 1966

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Principal of School

James W. Alcock

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1966
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1966

Town Accountant

Frederick E. Rogers	Term Expires 1966
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Welfare Department

Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1966
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Wharfinger

Edward D. Clayton	Term Expires 1966
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Airport Commission

Ralph R. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1967
Frederick P. Stapledon	Term Expires 1968
Maynard W. Walker	Term Expires 1966
Joseph W. Sampson	Term Expires 1968

Board of Appeals

Willard E. Nudd, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Sherrill S. Atwood	Term Expires 1967
Rolf A. F. Sandberg	Term Expires 1966
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1968
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1968
William C. Ryder, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1968
Albert N. Long, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1967
Ruth M. Bresnahan, Clerk	Term Expires 1966

Department of Veterans' Services

LeRoy A. Anderson	Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Benjamin H. Bassett	Sabin A. Hutchings

Civil Defense

George W. Goodspeed	Local Director
Rolf E. Sylvan	Deputy Director
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Chm. Medical & Health Div.
David K. Nickerson	Chairman Police Division
Robert C. Greenough	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	Key Instructor
Robert Melcher	Chm. Communications Division

Director of Veterans' Services

John W. McGrath, Agent	Term Expires 1966
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Chatham Youth Center Committee

Walter V. Love	David K. Nickerson
William F. O'Brien	Hilda F. Traina
Donald F. Eldredge	Benjamin T. Nickerson
E. Carleton Small	William J. Gilbert

Harbor Improvement Committee

George M. Edson	Thomas Ennis
Harold E. Claflin	Alvin Davis, Jr.
Desmond S. Eldredge	Matthias Plum
Kenneth R. Hare	

Conservation Commission

John A. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1967
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1967
Marcia G. Norman	Term Expires 1966
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1968
Kenneth H. Pratt, Sr.	Term Expires 1968
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1966
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1967

Inspector of Plumbing, Gas Piping & Gas Appliances

Isaac H. Rogers	Term Expires 1966
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Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

John Stello, Chairman

Harold Claflin	Robert Hyora
Chester Eldredge	Edward A. Johnson

Railroad Museum Committee

Frank G. Love, Chairman

Orlo K. Jenney
Harold R. FrizzellJohn F. Hallinan
Robert E. Clayton**Associate Members**

Thomas McDermott

Everett C. Small

Albert L. Simpson

Historic District Study CommitteeAlice C. Hiscock
Graeme G. Whylaw
John H. NickersonGeorge C. Emery
Dorothea D. Allen
L. Priscilla Jones

Robert E. Clayton

Water & Sewerage Study CommitteeMadison W. Banton
Mrs. A. Claire Eldredge
Edward N. DekkerMrs. Alice C. Hiscock
John A. Chamberlin
Harry J. Collingwood

Robert C. Greenough, Advisory Member

Recreation Director

Neil B. Stevens

Architectural Advisory CommitteeGeorge C. Emery
Edwin W. Taylor
Harold Fleming
Ralph J. MacDonaldJ. Thomas Haley
Robert A. McNeece
David F. Ryder
Everett C. Small**Community Building Needs Committee**Walter V. Love
Gerard C. Devlin
Eleanor R. Howes
Irene M. CrowellBenjamin T. Nickerson
William Matheson
Kenneth F. Haven
Neil B. Stevens, Adv. Member**Sign Code Appeals Committee**Willard E. Nudd
Sherrill Atwood
Burton StoreyRolf Sandberg
Charles Shepard
Albert Long, Associate Mem.
William Ryder, Associate Member

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Rank	Name	Years Service
Chief	***Robert C. Greenough	1
Deputy Chief	**Merrill Doane	32

Engine 1

Captain	Warren Sampson	15
Lieutenant	Norman Eldredge	31
Engineman	*David Archibald	3
Engineman	Thomas Clark	3
Engineman	Richard Doane	5
Engineman	Benjamin Goodspeed	15
Engineman	Robert Moore	15
Engineman	Jack Schluter	3
Engineman	Robert Thomson	3
Engineman	Victor Chase	31
Engineman	Norman Nickerson	2

Engine 2

Captain	**Fredrick J. Stapledon	30
Lieutenant	Wendell Deer	17
Engineman	*Ivan Bassett	10
Engineman	Charles Bladen	10
Engineman	Robert Dreghorn	20
Engineman	Spalding Dunbar	5
Engineman	George Goodspeed, Jr.	5
Engineman	Walter Love	5
Engineman	Albert Loring	10
Engineman	Fredrick P. Stapledon	17
Engineman	William Wescott	15
Engineman	Donald Horne	2

Engine 3

Captain	Ralph Crowell	15
Lieutenant	Walden Bearse	31
Engineman	Arthur Ellis	8
Engineman	Benjamin T. Nickerson	5
Engineman	Albert F. Young	19
Engineman	Robert Ward	2
Engineman	**Cyrus Baker	31
Engineman	Michael Reese	1
Engineman	Fredrick Bearse, Jr.	1
Dispatcher	Roscoe Gould	10

* Permanent Men

** Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Again, the dollar value of building permits broke all records with a total of \$3,387,297 in 1965 compared with \$2,644,004 in 1964 and \$1,558,058 as recently as 1962. In view of this amazing growth, it is indeed fortunate that a professional planning study of the Town has been inaugurated for it is vital that we have an objective report on municipal needs over the next decade in addition to a land use study. Certainly it would be prudent to acquire undeveloped land now for future municipal purposes and this has been the subject of discussion at recent combined meetings of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Conservation Foundation and Selectmen. It is expected that recommendations resulting from these meetings will be translated into action during this year.

With the completion of the channel through Harding Beach, Stage Harbor once more is an inviting refuge for local boatmen and coastal cruisers. The groin program to protect the bathing beach off Forest Beach Road is now concluded. The dredging of the Aunt Lydia Cove channel and basin and the stone mound protection of the westerly shore are now underway. Shore protection along the Oyster River should be completed in the early spring.

Our greatest waterways problem, the ever changing, always hazardous channel over Chatham Bar is one which still defies quick solution. Despite the diligent efforts of Town officials, private citizens, the Chatham Fishermens Association and the Pleasant Bay Emergency Committee, it now seems probable that any remedial action must await the conclusion of the study being made by the Corps of Army Engineers. We are grateful to all who helped and assure them that we will continue to press for assistance.

The co-operation received from all Town officials and committees in working out municipal projects and problems is greatly appreciated.

We regret the loss of Millard F. Eldredge, Robert E. Tuttle and Lyle T. Janes, former members of Town government, who passed away during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE

DAVID F. RYDER

EVERETT C. SMALL

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Assessors

Chatham, Mass.

December 31, 1965

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1965.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1964	1965
Real Estate Assessed	\$27,398,315.00	\$29,862,570.00
Personal Estate Assessed	2,430,745.00	2,460,784.00
Total Assessed Valuation	29,829,060.00	32,323,354.00
Increase in Valuation	1,653,745.00	2,494,294.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings	5,405,635.00	5,905,980.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land	21,992,680.00	23,956,590.00
Total Valuation of Land and Buildings	27,398,315.00	29,862,570.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	80,000.00	78,300.00
Machinery	102,700.00	100,200.00
Live Stock	1,230.00	800.00
All other Tangible		
Personal Property	2,246,815.00	2,281,484.00
Total Assessed Value	29,829,060.00	32,323,354.00
Dwellings Assessed	3,430	3,584
Number of Polls Assessed	.....	.....
Horses Assessed	10	8
Cows Assessed	.....	.....
Sheep Assessed	.....	.....
All Other Assessed	1	1

	1964	1965
Population 1960 Census	3,273	4,195
Motor Vehicles Assessed	3,219	3,360
Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation	1,970,488.00	2,182,375.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	113,729.66	128,579.67
County Tax	100,804.59	92,805.26
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	1,103,675.27	1,195,964.27
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	37.00	37.00
Acres of Land Assessed	6,274.67	6,224.28

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

Sums to be Raised:

Town Appropriation for 1965	\$1,535,007.89	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds 1965	46,787.55	
Any other amount required to be raised	36.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,581,832.07
State Parks and Reservations	\$4,253.31	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,511.90	
Mosquito Control	13,640.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	586.50	
	<hr/>	\$20,992.64
County Tax 1965		92,805.26
Overlay for 1965		50,000.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,745,629.97

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$78,712.14	
Corporation Taxes	67,312.28	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	15,033.92	
Licenses	15,125.66	
Estimated Receipts for 1965	127,808.57	
Old Age Tax on Meals	2,662.46	
	<hr/>	\$306,655.03

Overestimates of Previous years to
be used as available Funds:

County Tax	\$5,287.76	
Mosquito Control	605.26	
State Parks and Reservations	330.10	
Amount voted to be taken from Available Funds	236,787.55	
	<hr/>	243,010.67
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		\$549,665.70

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$1,195,964.27
Val. on Real Estate \$29,862,570.00		
Tax Rate at \$37.00 yields	1,104,915.14	
Val. Personal Estate \$2,460,784.00		
Tax Rate at \$37.00	91,049.13	
	<hr/>	\$1,195,964.27

Tax Rate Fixed May 27, 1965

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. RYDER
ROBERT A. McNEECE
EVERETT C. SMALL

Assessors of Chatham

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In the four categories of assistance in which the Federal and State Governments participate with the town, viz. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, a total of \$118,052.75 was spent. \$53,497.77 was Federal money, \$43,101.40 was state money and the balance of \$21,453.58 was Town money.

Of this amount of money, outside of the ordinary budgeted items such as food, rent, clothing, fuel and light and personal needs, a total sum of \$72,507.74 was spent as follows:

Hospitalization	\$17,864.07
Nursing Home Care	37,454.31
Physicians	3,729.08
Dentists	880.00
Other Medical Practitioners	910.35
Drugs	10,606.32
Extra Services	1,063.61

\$27,027.97 was recovered under the lien provision of the Old Age Assistance Law and voluntary refunds were: Medical Assistance for the Aged \$1,108.39, Disability Assistance \$2,010.90, Aid to Families with Dependent Children \$300.00, and under General Relief \$30.00.

The following charts are a breakdown on all assistance payments made in 1965.

No town or officer thereof shall publish in any report for general distribution to the public or to its citizens the names of persons assisted in any way by the Board of Public Welfare of the Town, or the names of any persons residing in such Town who receive aid under Chapters 115, 118, 118A and 118D of the General Law.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

For Calendar Year 1965

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	29	\$1,566.00	\$1,732.09	\$742.32	\$4,040.41	\$139.32
February	29	1,566.00	1,112.37	476.73	3,155.10	108.80
March	29	1,566.00	1,508.79	646.63	3,721.42	128.32
April	29	1,566.00	1,521.41	652.03	3,739.44	128.95
May	27	1,458.00	1,031.14	441.91	2,931.05	108.56
June	28	1,512.00	1,082.96	464.13	3,059.09	109.25
July	28	1,512.00	1,306.79	560.05	3,378.84	120.67
August	27	1,458.00	1,256.16	538.36	3,252.51	120.46
September	28	1,512.00	957.18	410.23	2,879.41	102.84
October	25	1,350.00	1,015.25	435.11	2,800.36	112.02
November	25	1,350.00	1,038.59	445.11	2,833.70	113.34
December	25	1,350.00	1,037.63	444.70	2,832.33	113.30
		\$17,766.00	\$14,600.36	\$6,257.30	\$38,623.66	\$117.15

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

For the Calendar Year 1965

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Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	20	\$1,913.57	\$1,325.71	\$662.86	\$3,902.14	\$195.11
February	19	1,880.69	1,303.80	651.90	3,836.39	201.92
March	21	2,438.40	1,690.60	845.30	4,974.30	236.87
April	20	2,227.14	1,544.76	772.38	4,544.28	227.21
May	18	1,631.89	1,147.92	573.97	3,353.78	186.32
June	19	1,484.21	1,059.47	529.74	3,073.42	161.76
July	25	1,598.58	1,135.73	567.86	3,302.17	132.09
August	25	2,814.76	1,946.51	973.25	5,734.52	229.38
September	25	2,077.46	1,454.97	727.49	4,259.92	170.39
October	28	3,281.35	2,287.57	1,143.78	6,712.70	239.73
November	28	2,170.16	1,496.77	748.39	4,415.32	157.69
December	30	2,358.56	1,622.38	811.19	4,792.13	159.74
		\$25,876.77	\$18,016.19	\$9,008.11	\$52,901.07	\$191.52

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF AID TO FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN
For the Calendar Year 1965

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	5	\$348.50	\$399.16	\$449.83	\$1,197.49	\$239.50
February	7	430.50	259.92	89.33	779.75	111.39
March	5	307.50	204.16	100.83	612.49	122.50
April	5	307.50	224.25	141.00	672.75	134.55
May	6	512.50	404.00	295.50	1,212.00	202.00
June	6	410.00	401.62	393.24	1,204.86	200.81
July	9	840.50	467.20	93.90	1,401.60	155.73
August	8	594.50	399.90	205.31	1,199.71	149.96
September	8	594.50	312.95	31.38	938.83	117.35
October	7	635.50	441.73	247.96	1,325.19	189.31
November	8	676.50	334.53	—7.43	1,003.60	125.45
December	6	430.50	666.28	902.06	1,998.84	333.14
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		\$6,088.50	\$4,515.70	\$2,942.91	\$13,547.11	\$173.47
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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE **For the Calendar Year 1965**

Month	Number of Cases	Federal Govt. Contribution	State Contribution	Town Contribution	Total Payment	Average Payment
January	5	\$232.50	\$360.07	\$197.53	\$790.10	\$158.02
February	6	279.00	239.62	172.88	691.50	115.25
March	7	325.50	637.03	320.84	1,283.37	183.34
April	7	325.50	349.57	225.03	900.10	128.59
May	7	325.50	455.96	260.49	1,041.95	148.85
June	7	325.50	474.04	266.52	1,066.06	152.29
July	7	325.50	474.04	266.51	1,066.05	199.32
August	7	325.50	720.95	348.81	1,395.26	206.67
September	7	325.50	759.50	361.66	1,446.66	201.18
October	7	325.50	730.68	352.07	1,408.25	172.91
November	7	325.50	582.30	302.61	1,210.41	97.31
December	7	325.50	185.39	170.31	681.20	.....
		<u>\$3,766.50</u>	<u>\$5,969.15</u>	<u>\$3,245.26</u>	<u>\$12,980.91</u>	<u>\$159.68</u>

EVERETT C. SMALL
 ROBERT A. MCNEECE
 DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Public Welfare

ANN Y. FLAGG, Director

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham, we hereby submit the following report. Regular meetings of the Board were held each week at the Fire Station. Emergency meetings were held as needed. Dog bites, contagious diseases and premature births were checked and reported as required by the State Department of Health. Nuisance complaints were checked and decisions rendered. With the growth of the Town, there has been an increase in subdivision surveys and spotting and placement of sewerage systems.

This Board is most grateful for the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by our Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Rogers, the Health Agent, Mr. Greenhalgh, Jr., and Mr. McIlvin, supervisor at the Disposal Area. We are also most grateful to Margaret Guild, R.N. for her work at the School Dental Clinic and the Free Tetanus Clinics held at the Fire Station this past year.

Two hundred sixty-five persons were X-rayed at the Mobile X-ray clinic held in July.

The Board wishes to thank members of all other Departments of the Town for their cooperation during the past year.

The following permits were issued during the year:

Denatured Alcohol	10	
Garbage and Rubbish	6	
Cesspool pumping	4	
Camps, Cabins and Motels	18	
Nursery School	1	
Funeral Directing	3	
Swimming pools inspected	5	
Disposal Works Construction	293	
Amount received from permits issued		\$525.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE H. GOULD	CARROLL H. KEENE, M.D., Chairman A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE
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Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval, the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1963

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$182.41
Abatements rescinded		92.40
		<hr/> \$274.81
Collected in 1965	\$127.40	
Abated in 1965	147.41	
	<hr/>	\$274.81
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Personal Property Taxes—1963

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$168.00
Collected in 1965	\$10.50	
Abated in 1965	157.50	
	<hr/>	\$168.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1964

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$9,620.08
Committed in 1965		3,670.03
Refunded in 1965		1,171.31
Abatements rescinded		55.55
		<hr/> \$14,516.97
Collected in 1965	\$12,325.10	
Abated in 1965	2,090.21	
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$101.66

Personal Property Taxes—1964

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$1,641.69
Refunded in 1965		51.80
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		\$1,693.49
Collected in 1965	\$1,279.09	
Abated in 1965	414.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,693.49
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Real Estate Taxes—1964

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1964		\$29,286.45
Refunded in 1965		1,029.71
Adjustment		9.67
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		\$30,325.83
Collected in 1965	\$29,414.63	
Abated in 1965	911.20	
	<hr/>	\$30,325.83
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Farm Animal Taxes—1965

Committed in 1965		\$20.75
Collected in 1965		\$20.75
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Motor Boat Excise Taxes—1965

Committed in 1965		\$27.34
Collected in 1965		\$27.34
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1965

Committed in 1965		\$123,246.88
Refunded in 1965		2,443.44
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		\$125,690.32
Collected in 1965	\$106,600.09	
Abated in 1965	12,692.53	
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$6,397.70

Personal Property Taxes—1965

Committed in 1965		\$91,395.08
Refunded in 1965		30.62

 \$91,425.90

Collected in 1965	\$87,902.11
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Abated in 1965	1,552.54
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 89,454.65

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$1,971.25
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Real Estate Taxes—1965

Committed in 1965		\$1,104,915.14
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Refunded in 1965		4,291.32
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 \$1,109,206.46

To Tax Title Account	\$3.70
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Collected in 1965	1,055,650.22
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Abated in 1965	21,960.13
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 1,077,614.05

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$31,592.41
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Uncollected Balances Dec. 31, 1965

Uncollected Taxes—1964		\$101.66
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Uncollected Taxes—1965		39,961.36
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TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES		\$40,063.02
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. YOUNG

Collector of Taxes

Report of the Finance Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The amount of the Reserve Fund for 1965 was \$10,000.00. Transfers were authorized from this Fund to various accounts as follows:

\$2,728.75	Stone Groins, South Chatham
5,500.00	Veterans Benefits
750.00	Insurance General
470.00	Buoys Maintenance
252.00	Board of Appeals
50.00	Historic District Study Committee
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\$9,750.75	Total amount transferred
249.25	Balance in Reserve Fund

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. ELDREDGE, Chairman
GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Vice-Chairman
DONALD L. STACY, Clerk
ROBERT E. CLAYTON
L. WILBUR ELDRIDGE
EUNICE M. FLEMING
J. THOMAS HALEY
RUTH MARJORIE HAVEN
EDWARD G. ZIBRAT, SR.

Chatham Finance Committee

Report of the Building Needs Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Article 55, 1963 Town Meeting, the Community Building Needs Committee held meetings with various interested groups throughout 1965, to discuss and plan a practical addition to the Community Building.

The Chatham Youth Council, being very active and interested, were invited to attend, as well as the Recreational Director, who was later appointed as an Honorary Member. At one particular meeting, the Board of Selectmen was represented as well as the School Committee.

Architect, Lloyd N. F. Spicer was engaged to draw up plans, which he ultimately did, and also provided a scale model of the proposed addition, and a list of probable costs.

After deliberating for over a year, and having considered other alternatives, it is our sincere belief that economically and practically the proposed plan of this Committee will best fulfill the needs of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER V. LOVE, Chairman
ELEANOR R. HOWES
KENNETH F. HAVEN
WILLIAM B. MATHESON
IRENE M. CROWELL
GERARD C. DEVLIN
BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON

Report of the Board of Appeals

January 1, 1966

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Chatham Board of Appeals, under a newly adopted schedule, meets in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 8.00 o'clock, whenever an appellant has an appeal or case to bring before the Board. There were 33 such cases for the year, with action taken as follows:

Number granted	11
Number denied	10
Withdrawn	3
Conditional Variance	6
Special Permit	3

The Board is appointed by the Selectmen and consists of five regular members and two associate members. The appointments are such that the term of only one member expires each year. It is gratifying to note that there were no changes within the Board during the year, and all the members served conscientiously and well.

There was a change when Mrs. John Traina had to resign for personal reasons as Clerk of the Board, but we were fortunate to be able to appoint Mrs. Paul Bresnahan as Clerk. Both young ladies have done a very fine job.

At the March 1965 Town Meeting, a new and comprehensive Sign Code was adopted and an Appeals Committee was established to review cases that might be referred to it. On August 28, 1965 at a meeting of the Board of Appeals a proposal was presented from the Board of Selectmen requesting that the Board act also as the Appeals Committee. This

proposal was voted upon and unanimously accepted by the members present. So far the Committee has not been called upon to act.

The Board is pleased to note the interest shown by the citizens of the Town in its work and responsibilities and appreciates the excellent support and cooperation given by the Selectmen, Building Inspector, Planning Board and other Town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. NUDD, Chairman
ROLF SANDBERG, Vice Chairman
SHERRILL ATWOOD, Secretary
CHARLES SHEPARD
BURTON STOREY
ALBERT LONG, Associate Member
WILLIAM RYDER, Associate Member

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

Throughout 1965, the Chatham Planning Board has held its well established regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The Board has dealt with approximately 80 individual petitions of which a total of 17 represented subdivisions.

On October 15, 1965 we were notified that the Federal funds, to be used in conjunction with monies appropriated at our regular Town Meetings, was officially available and assigned to a proposed professional long range plan. Immediately following this notification, the Board held special meetings with Mr. R. J. Harrington, Senior Planner of the Department of Commerce and Development, and other initial meet-

ings with Mr. Charles E. Downe of Newton, Mass. now under direct contract to carry out this needed and major project.

This encompassing plan will take approximately 18 months from its inauguration. While the Planning Board feels that some necessary attention must be given highly important causes during this time, the Board also believes that any major consideration of zoning and/or subdivision changes should be delayed until the completion of this extensive planning program.

A study is now underway relative to road conditions as applicable under the Subdivision Control Law. This study is running in conjunction with the regular extra meetings with Mr. Downe.

The Chatham Planning Board feels that our continued pleasant and cooperative meetings with the Board of Selectmen and other Town Boards and Committees is a firm recognition of the need of careful planning for the future of Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. LYNCH, Chairman
ALICE C. HISCOCK, Clerk
DONALD E. KASTNER
E. MELSOM WEBSTER
THOMAS ENNIS

Report of the Building Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Fourth Annual Report of the Building Inspector:

357 Building Permits were issued in 1965 at an estimated value of \$3,387,297. This represents the most permits ever issued in a single year and the largest growth for the Town. It exceeds 1964, our largest previous year, by 57 permits and \$738,393.

Permits:	1964 balance	96
	issued	357
	completed	332
	lapsed	12
	outstanding	157

Inspections performed:	1,641
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Fees collected:	Building Permits	\$3,160
	Disposal Permits	482
	Board of Appeals	310

Total 1965 Receipts	\$3,952
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The cooperation and assistance from the other departments of the Town is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. GREENHALGH, JR.

Building Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report in accordance with sections 6 and 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham.

I assumed the duties of Inspector of Wires as of October first.

A total of 535 electrical inspections were made during 1965, an increase of over one hundred over the previous year.

The increased use of power in the home or business and the raising of wiring standards required in the Massachusetts Electrical Code results in added problems.

I hold office hours from eight to nine thirty, six mornings a week, at the fire station in order to discuss any problems with the electricians before the work is done. This procedure has worked very well resulting in fewer rejections thereby saving the electrician time and material in making corrections. There has not been one major violation in the three months.

I am appreciative of the assistance of the Selectmen and other town officials and particularly of my predecessor and the fire department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. O'DAY

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Historic District Study Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

Although Chatham has lead most Cape towns in adopting measures to protect the community, there is one important area of protection in which we are in danger of falling behind our neighbors. Establishing Historic Districts has grown, not only nationally, but in our own County. In 1965 two towns, Sandwich and Yarmouth, have adopted Acts establishing Historic Districts, both by a large majority and both covering large areas of each town.

Because Nantucket has had an Historic District Commission for ten years, the Chatham committee travelled to the island (at their own expense) to see for themselves the effect of this legislation on the island town. The Committee was met and guided by Mr. John W. McCalley, Chairman of the Nantucket Historic District Commission. With another member of that Commission, they toured the district and were impressed with the harmony that the creation of the historic district had preserved for the island. Particular inquiries were made on the subject of paint colors, and it was found that the latitude provided is indeed wide. Recommendations for similar procedures would be available to the Chatham Commission under our own Act.

Nantucket real estate brokers to whom letters were written after the trip emphasized that "the effect has been excellent and has contributed importantly to our present outstanding prosperity here, . . . mainly by inspiring public confidence in the destiny of our town . . . Yet the most notable thing about this is the marked improvement in the quality of our buyers, and the great increase evidenced in the improvement of their properties by many owners." A similar impact could be felt in Chatham.

With the tremendous growth that Chatham has experienced over the last few years, we cannot ignore the possibility of inharmonious elements destroying the appearance of our Town. No other legislation can provide this type of protection. The same Act, Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1965, will again be presented to the Town for acceptance and the Committee urges its adoption before it is too late.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. HISCOCK, Chairman
DOROTHEA ALLEN
ROBERT E. CLAYTON
GEORGE C. EMERY
GRAEME G. WHYTLAW
L. PRISCILLA JONES
JOHN H. NICKERSON
Historic District Study Comm.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

For the year of 1965 there were 298 plumbing permits issued, as compared with the year of 1964 when there were 261 permits issued.

There were 324 plumbing inspections made during the year of 1965.

There have been minor violations in the layout of the venting and waste piping, but were corrected with very good cooperation from the plumbers.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Committee on Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The committee on the Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage make the following report:

SEWERAGE:

An application to the Housing and Home Finance Agency for a Planning Advance of \$31,000 for a Sewerage System for the Town was completed on March 26, 1965, and forwarded to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for approval, where it lingered until May 18, when finally approved and promptly forwarded to the HHFA Regional Office in New York City.

Additional information requested by HHFA was furnished on July 9, followed by several phone calls and a personal call at the office in October. Then in early November a letter was written by the Selectmen to Senator Kennedy, apprising him of the situation. On November 22, a telegram from Senator Kennedy's office advised that our application for advance had been approved. The formal document between the Town of Chatham and the HHFA accepting the advance was executed and forwarded December 1st.

The contract for engineering services for preparation of Preliminary Plans for a Sewerage System was negotiated with Whitman & Howard, Inc. on December 17. Their surveying crew started work here on January 10, 1966, and the Preliminary Plans will be completed by October this year.

WATER:

Nickerson & Berger, Engineers and Surveyors, were selected to make the survey, authorized by vote on Article 64 of the 1965 Annual Town Meeting, and they were instructed

to proceed on March 25. The perimeter survey was completed on September 22, with the exception of establishing the boundaries of approximately 10 acres located within and excluded from the tract southerly of the old railroad right of way and owned by the Chatham Water Company. A survey of the Water Company land is currently under way but because of the ambiguity of deeds and records of that area is proceeding slowly.

Four members of the Committee met in Boston with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in March for a discussion of some of the Town's problems with the Water Company and to obtain information relating to that Company's obligations regarding service to the Town.

Two members of the Committee attended a regional meeting of the Water Resources Commission in New Bedford in July. This meeting with city and town officials of Plymouth, Bristol and Barnstable Counties was to review and discuss local water conditions occasioned by the deficiencies in precipitation during the past several years.

During the spring and early summer the Water Company extended their service to several areas and while these extensions were financed by the customers served, arrangements were made for the payment to be in five annual installments instead of the previous policy of a single lump sum. However, during the latter part of the year the Company seemed to lose interest in furnishing water to other areas which requested estimates of the cost of such extension and service. We have been unable to ascertain the reason for this sudden lack of interest but there is a suspicion that it may be due to inadequate capacity of pumps, wells, lines, etc. to support any substantial increase in load. In view of the foregoing this Committee is not satisfied with the service currently rendered by the Chatham Water Company, or its program, if any, for meeting the needs of the rapidly expanding population of this Town. (28.3% during the 5 years ending December 31, 1964.) We are meeting with the officials of the Water Company and endeavoring to establish and accelerate a program designed to support adequately the present demand and future growth of this Town.

This Committee reiterates its statement in the 1964 Annual Report—"if satisfactory service is to be provided, not only to present customers but also to an enlarged number of subscribers in surrounding areas it will be necessary for the Town to acquire the Water Company facilities," and this should be done as soon as the bonding capacity of the Town will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BANTON, Chairman

E. N. DEKKER, Vice-Chairman

H. J. COLLINGWOOD, Secy.-Treas.

MRS. ALICE C. HISCOCK

MRS. A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

J. A. CHAMBERLIN

R. C. GREENOUGH

Water and Sewerage Study Comm.

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

For the year of 1965 there were 244 gas permits issued, which was seventeen more than were issued in 1964.

There were 251 gas inspections made which does not include second and third trips to a good many of the jobs.

There were some violations of the gas code and some cases of poor workmanship, which were corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS

Gas Inspector

Report of Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Chatham, Massachusetts

January 14, 1966

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Dredging is now under way at Aunt Lydia's Cove, and the bank on west side is being stoned to prevent further erosion.

In accordance with the plan submitted by this committee on January 8, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STELLO
HAROLD CLAFLIN
ROBERT HYORA
CHESTER ELDREDGE
EDWARD JOHNSON

Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Report of the Wharfinger

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit my report as Wharfinger of the Town Pier, for the year 1965.

The past summer and fall saw a record number of tourists enjoying the sights and atmosphere of the Town Fish Pier. The new lower parking area, leased from Mr. McMullen of Chatham Bars Inn proved to be a big asset to the piers operation. The new addition to the main building has also proved to be beneficial, with the enlarged packing and storage areas being utilized to the fullest extent. Repairs to the "Shanty" building, consisting of reshingling the roof and replacing rot where found is nearing completion. A new electric service replacing the old overloaded service in the main building has been installed.

These buildings were built in 1946 and twenty years in their location along the shore, has taken its toll. The repairs made during the last two years should keep the buildings in good standing for years to come.

The dredging company of Scott & Crosby have started operations at the pier. The plans call for enlarging the inner basin and the digging out of the entrance channel. This should allow more inside moorings which are sorely needed. A stone rip rap is to be placed north of the pier to protect the shoreline at that point from erosion.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. CLAYTON,

Wharfinger

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1965.

The seasonal private aids to navigation in the waters of the Town of Chatham were maintained during the year and the new channel into Stage Harbor was buoyed by the U. S. Coast Guard shortly after it was completed.

This new channel through Harding's Beach, the dike closing the old channel and the timber piling jetty to protect the dike, constructed by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army was completed in the spring of 1965. The object of this work was to provide a permanent, straight and short channel from Stage Harbor to Nantucket Sound. It must be taken into consideration that this work has been completed less than one year and the final results of it are not yet fully established, however, up to this time improved navigational facilities, which was the prime object of this work, have been realized. In addition, other benefits are apparent. On the average, the rate of change of water which is very important, considering pollution, shellfishing and general cleanliness has improved, low waters have been lower, high waters have been as high, and the effect of the Atlantic Ocean on the extreme high waters which has caused some local flooding has been reduced.

Records of the tidal actions have been kept by equipment installed prior to the work, by the Corps of Engineers at Stage Harbor and at the Chatham Fish Pier.

Conditions on Chatham Bar are showing no improvement. Each trip across is a hazardous one. Each trip is a new search to find water enough to get safely across and there have been many groundings and many anxious moments experienced by boatmen trying to reach deeper water. We hope that ultimately this condition can be corrected. At this time I wish to thank the considerate people of this Town for their efforts to improve this condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CLAFLIN,
Harbor Master

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1965.

I have inspected the animals within the town and report a count of seven horses.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. DOANE
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Shellfish Warden

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham:

I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Warden for 1965.

The joint program of quahog seed transplanting between Chatham and Harwich in Pleasant Bay was completed in September. A total of one thousand, one hundred and thirty bushels of seed was dug and replanted. Three hundred, thirty six bushels were dug by long rake and seven hundred, ninety four bushels were dug by dredge. These quahogs were all replanted in the Pleasant Bay area. It is hoped by the coming fall, these will be ready for harvest. Approximately sixty thousand dollars worth of stock was handled during this operation.

Three hundred forty bushels of conks and approximately forty five thousand horseshoe crabs were turned in on the Shellfish bounty program.

Scallops in the Common Flat, Oyster Pond and Pleasant Bay areas accounted for a better than expected harvest with nearly ten-thousand bushels being landed.

Good weather conditions during the past summer season has provided many areas of the town with new sets of quahogs and scallop seed. Hopefully, these will provide a prosperous year ahead for Chatham shell-fishermen.

Permits Issued:

Family	1,040
Commercial	191
Scallop	115
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	1,346

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. HARDING,
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Tree Warden

December 31, 1965

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I submit the following report.

Low and over-hanging branches were taken care of in the usual manner. Some trees, mostly pines, were removed as they were dead and in a dangerous condition.

Your Tree Department has over twice the mileage it had when I first was Tree Warden, but things seem to go along pretty smoothly. However, my obligations are much more now than they were formerly.

Under the tree-planting appropriation, we planted some thirty-three trees this year and cared for them. It is rather "touch and go" with the dry weather we have nowadays. We don't seem to know just what makes it this way. I planted some of the trees in the fall of this year and hope they will live.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

December 31, 1965

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the by-laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report.

Our scouting and patrolling program goes on all year. We do this so that we might find egg clusters, if any, and also map out our "Hot Spots" for the coming spray season.

The dormant spray program was carried out as usual in April. Most trees, other than evergreens should be sprayed at this time, as this is the most important application. In early May, after watching the tent caterpillar eggs change into worm form, we sprayed. These pests were more numerous than the past year, but we have them well under control and believe we can keep them the same this coming year.

Gypsy moths are still in the Town but we have to scout all the time for this menace as egg clusters can come in on out-of-state cars, Christmas trees, estate and commercial fertilizer from out of state and even out of the country.

Wood ticks haven't been too much of a problem this year. As you know, the wood-tick lives and survives best in wetlands and meadows. Some years ago all our meadows and wetlands were used by the local farmers as hayfields for both salt and fresh hay. They kept these so-called "wet-lands" mowed and that kept the wood-tick down as they want low land and high grass. That is one reason we have wood-ticks now.

It is very hard to control this pest, as it takes a very strong mixture of a highly toxic pesticide to kill them, and it is only 90% effective in killing the adult pest. The ticks life-span is 380 days and it can live 300 days without eating. The female lays 3,000 to 4,500 eggs with 90% survival in cold, damp weather. They also can live under water for seven days. It is quite expensive to spray for this pest, as one 5,000 foot area may be heavily infested and the surrounding areas have nothing.

The fall webworm was rather scattered this past year and nothing of the pest it has been other years.

In closing, I would like to inform the residents of insect free Chatham, that your Moth Superintendent is a State Licensed Supervisory Spray Official and I take my job very seriously. It has been a pleasure serving you and also serving under the Board of Selectmen and with the other Departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Moth Superintendent

Report of Dutch Elm Control

December 31, 1965

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I submit the following report.

All elms were sprayed while in the dormant stage in early April. Samples were taken from elms along Town roads. One case of Dutch Elm disease was discovered on the grounds of the Intermediate School and the tree was removed. We had some trouble with an elm at the Swinging Basket Gift Shop on Main Street. A private tree surgeon diagnosed the tree as having Dutch Elm disease and when the Moth Superintendent took a sample and sent it in for diagnosis, it proved free of the disease.

Our Town does not seem to have too many problems with this disease as we keep a close check on these trees at all times.

If, at any time, a resident has an elm tree that he is in doubt about, please call me and I will be glad to take a sample from the tree and send it to the State Tree Laboratory for diagnosis. There is no cost to the property owner for this service.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report for 1965.

Due to good weather during the summer season, the outdoors facilities for active and passive recreation under the jurisdiction of the Park Department received heavy use.

Hardings Beach:

Approximately 24,000 cars used the parking spaces, bringing in an income to the Town of \$7,516.00. An estimate indicates that over 75,000 people used the beach between July 1st and just after Labor Day. The same parking charges will be made again next year. It is urged that permanent residents and non-resident tax payers of Chatham obtain their free stickers at the Fire Station before the rush season starts to avoid inconvenience and congestion at the toll house at the beach.

Oyster Pond:

Approximately 450 children were enrolled for free swimming lessons. Once again our three life guards there have done an excellent job in instructing the beginners, intermediate, and advanced classes.

Chase Park:

Bowling on the "green" was as popular as ever. A number of people have purchased property in Chatham because of the facilities provided for this sport. The walks, planting, picnicking, and the Old Mill have given many people pleasure.

Old Mill:

It is impossible to tell how many people visit the Mill because many of them do not sign the guest book. Mr. Lester H. Hodgdon, in charge of the Mill estimates, however, at least 5,000 from all over the world. The Mill is of great interest as it is the only mill on the Cape which grinds corn in the original way, purely by wind power on its sails. \$227.95 was received by contributions and the sale of corn.

Veterans Field:

Activities there speak for themselves. Not only does it provide facilities for varied active sports by the young and younger, but spectator pleasure for varied events. This demands constant, continuous, and specialized maintenance.

Kate Gould Park and Sears Park:

We all know these. We see the flower arrangements and enjoy the band concerts. The latter draw as many as 6,000 people on Friday nights and the dancing on the green, sparked by Chatham's superb band, is one of the drawing cards of Chatham. It doesn't take much imagination to recognize the maintenance problem involved — to keep the bandstand up to snuff; revive the flower beds after the trampling of little feet; maintain some kind of a lawn; and clean up the mess after each concert.

Sears Park:

This is a beauty spot and resting spot in the middle of the Town. It is interesting to note how many people stop to photograph this little triangle. Visitors like to walk up and down Main Street and rest on the benches which are provided for them.

Conclusion:

The Park Commission is charged with the development and maintenance of a large number of areas in Chatham. Some of these functions are purely utilitarian — such as mowing grass, repairs of equipment, cleaning seaweed off the beaches, and repairing damage done by vandalism, etc. This we do to the best of our ability.

Our major aim, however, is to provide Chatham with a Park system which will provide facilities for both active and passive pleasure: ball games, bowling, swimming, special events, picnicking, band concerts, or just strolling, or enjoying the view of the water or plantings.

Our major continuing job — and headache — is maintenance. This takes labor, equipment, and supervision. We are fortunate in having Kenneth Slade as Park Superintendent with his experience, and ability to handle both equipment and labor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER I. HACKETT
ARTHUR H. ALEXANDER
WILLIAM D. COTTER

Report of the Architectural Advisory Committee

1965 Annual Report

The Architectural Advisory Committee, as created under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Town of Chatham on March 11, 1964, in Annual Town Meeting, was called into session and organized on March 3, 1965 by the full Board of Selectmen.

The members of the Committee, as appointed by the Selectmen, are as follows:

Harold Fleming, Chairman

Edwin W. Taylor, Clerk

J. Thomas Haley

Ralph J. MacDonald

George C. Emery

Robert A. McNeece

David F. Ryder

Everett C. Small

A simple procedure was adopted whereby the Building Inspector, upon receipt of an application to build or to remodel, or to alter the exterior of, any structure in the business areas or the commercial center of the town, would immediately notify the Chairman of the Architectural Advisory Committee of such application. The intent being to then invite the Applicant to meet with the Committee, armed with such plans for the proposed construction as available to him and discuss the project in the hope that the resultant new structure or alteration would be in harmony with the general architectural nature of the community.

Present at the Organizational Meeting of the Committee in addition to the full Board of Selectmen was the Building Inspector, Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.

During the balance of 1965 the following projects were discussed between members of the committee and owner applicants or their representatives.

March 15, 1965:

Project and Location: Store and Apartment Bldg., Main St.
between Movie Theater & Chatham Trust.

Property Owner: Cooperative Realty Trust.

Property Owner or Rep. Present at Meeting: None.

Sept. 20, 1965:

Project and Location: Motel, Training Field Rd. at Rte. 28,
Chathamport.

Property Owner: Gamsey.

Property Owner or Rep. Present at Meeting: Burnett Vickers, Architect.

November 1, 1965:

Project and Location: Warehouse, Depot Rd., Chatham.

Property Owner: Robert Frazier.

Property Owner or Rep. Present at Meeting: Richard Caswell, Builder.

December 17, 1965:

Project and Location: Atwood Store Bldg., Main St., Chatham.

Property Owner: Cooperative Realty Trust.

Property Owner or Rep. Present at Meeting: Edw. J. Edmunds, Builder.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. TAYLOR, Clerk
Architectural Advisory Comm.

Report of the Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report of the Recreation Department.

The recreation program is still growing along with the enthusiasm of the participants. Several new activities such as a badminton club, men's volleyball and a businessman's workout session have been added, or soon will be a part of our regular scheduled activities. Some of the overflow has been moved into the schools through the cooperation of the School Committee.

Our inventory of equipment boasts several new pieces which have been added this past year. Many items such as a record player, radio, ping pong table and others have been generously donated by the Chatham Youth Council. The Council also contributes valuable volunteer help and sponsors, in ocooperation with the Recreation Department, activities such as the bi-monthly roller skating parties. Many thanks to this organization.

The Community Building is bursting at its seams more than ever. We average between 30 and 40 youngsters and adults on weekday afternoons and 25 or more on most evenings. Weekends are saturated with all ages. The number in the building at one time normally reaches 40 or 50 and often goes to 60 or more. These numbers cannot approach the greater number of individuals who regularly use this building. It is our hope that the problem of having to limit our activities to only those that a one room gymnasium type facility will accommodate, and the problem of overcrowding will soon be eliminated. The solution, as we see it, lies in the passage of the proposed addition to the Community Building.

Included in our aims for the coming year is a paid summer playground leader to work mainly in the South Chatham Playground. We also look to a successful season with the Pony League and Teener League baseball teams, and our Men's Softball team.

The Recreation Department is willing and anxious to listen to any suggested programs and ideas, and will do its best to oblige.

Respectfully submitted,

Recreation Commission:

BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON, Chairman

WILLIAM B. MATHESON

KENNETH F. HAVEN

Recreation Director:

NEIL B. STEVENS

Report of the Railroad Museum Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We submit below the sixth annual report of the Railroad Museum Committee for the 1965 season.

The Museum opened on June 21st, on a five day per week schedule, and closed on September 10th.

Attendance was 6,733, bringing the total since our first season in 1960 to 30,169. Visitors represented residents from forty-nine states and thirty foreign countries.

Receipts from visitors contributions and sale of postcards reached \$567.63.

EXPENDITURES

Balance on hand at start of year	\$941.06
Expenditures — 1965	239.68
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Balance at close of 1965	\$701.38

Exhibit items now total 3,365; an increase of 11.3% during the year. Among the larger contributors were the Western Union Telegraph Company and Charles Dow of Newton. Availability of exhibition space is an ever-growing problem, which can be met for the present by a general rearrangement of displays. Plans for the procurement of additional rolling stock in 1965 were postponed due to heavy handling expense.

Improvements for 1966 include newly designed display cases and improved lighting, etc. It is imperative that an extensive repair program be started especially with respect to the sills and floor supports of this 78-year-old structure. Cost

of the first phase of the repair program will be in excess of \$300.00 as a minimum. All expense involved in these improvement and repair programs will be met by the contributions of our visitors without direct expense to the Town. It is for this reason that we have asked that the contributions of the past season be returned to our Committee.

We are greatly indebted to a group of twenty-three residents of Chatham who took over the daily assignments as attendants. The five day week schedule would have been difficult to meet without their willing assistance.

In closing, we again express our sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, other officials and employees in the various departments and to the residents of Chatham for their usual fine cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Railroad Museum Committee

FRANK G. LOVE, Chairman

ROBERT E. CLAYTON

HAROLD R. FRIZZELL

JOHN F. HALLINAN

ORLO K. JENNEY

Associates:

EVERETT C. SMALL

THOMAS McDERMOTT

ALBERT SIMPSON

Chatham, Mass.

December 31st, 1965

Report of the Airport Commission

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, the Chatham Airport Commission submits its report for 1965:

Following is an account of traffic as compiled by transient records kept by the Airport Manager. These records are up to date and accurate. However, they do not include after-hour movements.

Transient A/C in	1,419
Passengers in	3,073
Passengers out	3,000
Locally based A/C movements	1,645
Passengers in	2,467
Passengers out	2,492

Many different types of planes used the airport this past summer including helicopters, turb-prop, and DC-3 type A/C, but not too many of each because of runway length.

The fine weather spawned increased enthusiasm in flying with many new students enrolling in the flight school and the basing of more A/C year-round.

Nauset Airways, Inc., the fixed-base operator at Chatham, is building its operation to give Chatham first-class Air-Taxi and maintenance service in order to keep up with the growing needs of the area and the times.

Your Airport Commission also intends to keep up with the times by providing adequate facilities for the convenience of the flying public.

Your Airport Commission and your fixed-base operator need the support of the town to make this possible; come over and see for yourselves that flying in Chatham is here to stay.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH CROWELL, Chairman
FRANCIS BREMNER
WARREN SAMPSON
FREDERICK STAPLEDON
MAYNARD WALKER

Chatham Airport Commission

Report of the Fire Chief

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Sections No. 6 and No. 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Fire Chief.

First, I as Chief of your Fire Department would like you to know how pleased my family and I are to once again be a part of the Town of Chatham and I will try to the best of my ability to make the Chatham Fire Department the best there is, one that I hope each and every citizen in the Town will be proud of and know that he or she is getting the very best fire protection.

When I applied for the Fire Chief's job in April, I suggested a few changes that I thought should take place in the Chatham Fire Department, one of them being that the Board of Fire Engineers was not the best way to run the Fire Department. The present Board of Engineers agreed. Back in 1839 when the chapter creating a Board of Fire Engineers was enacted as a State Law, it was quite suitable and was the beginning of most fire departments. In 1920 the law was updated with the passing of Chapter 48, Section 42, 43 & 44, and this is the way most fire departments are run today. The latter form of running the department is also more economical.

I also felt that I should not have to use my family car for Town business. If a Fire Chief is to serve his Town in the way that the Laws state, and the way that I feel the taxpayers think he should by attending all fires, day and night, inspecting oil burner installations and alterations, as he is required to under Chapter 148, Section 10 of the State Laws,

inspect all schools in the town for fire safety and fire drills, inspect all town owned and public buildings, stores, churches, gas stations, etc., and answer all complaints the department receives, then the town should provide a car for the use of the chief for fire department business.

I also felt that the town had grown to the point that the department should be manned 24 hours a day. In the last 10 years the population has almost doubled, and the valuation of our town more than doubled, the population going from 2,475 to 4,195, and the assessed valuation from \$15,656,130.00 to \$32,323,354.00.

I wonder how many realize the fire potential we have in our town. Have you ever asked yourself how many other towns the size of ours have two lumber yards, one with no fire hydrant protection, three fuel oil storage plants, a gas storage plant containing both Propane and Butane gas and a pump to supply the system in the winter months when the pressure and supply is lowered by too great a demand, three schools, the last one costing about one and one-half million dollars and protected with only one fire hydrant, a large commercial laundry, two new apartment type homes that are two story and contain eight units each, shopping centers and stores in South Chatham, West Chatham, Chathamport, and various sections of Chatham proper, seven churches, a large library, a town owned fish pier and buildings, several boat marinas and boat storage sheds, several two story inns, a large number of motels, a furniture store with large storage buildings, large restaurants and many lunch rooms, a country club, a bowling alley, and let us not forget our homes that contain our personal belongings and our loved ones. A great number of these homes are as large as some small inns, also, many are without fire protection in the form of fire hydrants. For ten weeks during the months of July and August, have you ever stopped to think that our small town of 4,000 population suddenly becomes a sizeable community of over 9,000.

At this town meeting, I am asking for two additional permanent firefighters so that the fire station can be manned 24 hours a day year round. One of these men would not

increase the budget as you are already paying for it in the form of 24 hour coverage during the summer months, paying a Sunday man year round and Engineers salaries.

I also felt that the property owners in the town should have the lowest possible fire insurance rate, so asked the Selectmen if they would write to the New England Insurance Rating Association requesting a survey of our town. This was done in August, free of charge, and sets the fire insurance rates on all property in the town. The relative values of features considered in this survey are water supply 34%, fire department 30%, fire alarm 11%, building laws 4%, fire prevention 7% and structural conditions 14%. The town of Yarmouth this last year after completing recommendations of the rating association improved its rating from 8-D to 5-C, which meant a saving of 10% to each property owner in the town. The town received an \$8,000.00 refund from insurance on town owned building and this did not include the regional high school. I hope that in a few years we will be able to do the same thing in the town of Chatham.

At this year's town meeting, I am inserting an article to dispose of the two old and obsolete Fire Trucks. The 1930 Maxim and 1934 Ford have served the town and served it well over the past 30 years, but just like ourselves, they have become old and tired and at inspection time last year could not pass their examinations. When the insurance rating association made the survey of our town, these two trucks were not considered part of the department apparatus because of their age and also the fact that they could not be driven to a fire having failed their exam.

I am also asking for a sum of money, and would like it to be an annual customary budget item, to replace hose. A necessary ingredient in extinguishing fires is water, and in order to move water you have to have a dependable supply line. At a recent fire in one of our neighboring towns two hose lines were laid from a water supply to the fire and as soon as the pressure was increased to move the water, the hose line broke and the water had to be shut off and the broken hose replaced. This happened three times. To look

at a truck and see it loaded with hose is a fallacy, when you know that some of it is hose from the war years with iron couplings and stamped with the years 1925 and 1932.

I feel, as chief of your fire department, that we should start to give a lot of serious thought to the future planning of our fire department in regards to replacement of aging apparatus and keeping it equipped with modern equipment. One of our pumpers has reached the age of 17 years and needs to be replaced in the not too distant future. I feel the town should have a ladder truck and is in very great need of one, but will wait until the report of the insurance rating association is received, as I feel that they are better qualified than I to make this decision.

At the present time, we have three pumpers which all carry the same size ladders. We have two sizes, a 30 ft. double extension ladder and a 16 ft. roof ladder. I do not think this meets the needs of our town when it is so important and vital to ventilate a fire, and this ventilation has to be done at the highest point or the peak of the roof, and if this cannot be done, it means the difference between a small loss or, possibly, a total loss.

As this modern world of ours keeps changing our fire departments have to change with it. We are no longer just confronted with extinguishing fires, but are called upon to do more and more different types of things each day.

The average man or woman has little knowledge of fire department activities, fires, fire causes, or fire prevention. For most people, fire department activities and fires are isolated occurrences seen in passing or items of news in a daily paper to be forgotten. Even the consequences of serious fires gain little more than temporary public recognition. Because few people personally experience fire or require fire department assistance, it is not surprising that the public interest in fire prevention, fire fighting problems and fire activities must be stimulated by fire departments themselves.

Today, when people are confronted with problems in addition to fires, the smell or odor of what they think is gas

or smoke whether it be in or outside their homes, automobile accidents, heart attacks, a serious cut that is bleeding badly, any type of construction work or play accident, broken bones, a flooded cellar, a boat that is leaking or sinking, a broken gas or water main, locked out of their homes, or cars, cats that are up trees or on roofs, missing or lost persons, gasoline wash downs, supplying electricity in emergency cases of power failure in storms, ladies with pocketbooks in trees, drownings, boating accidents etc.—almost the first place they call is their local fire department.

I think that our beautiful town of Chatham should become more active in our Civil Defense program. Available, at great savings, under this program, is a large variety of surplus items including trucks, boats, clothes, blankets, radio and electronic equipment, canvas, office equipment and furniture, etc. Almost anything you can think of can be had, often at a fraction of the original cost.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH,
Fire Chief

Report of the Fire Engineers

This past year, regular monthly scheduled drills were held with fire department personnel being trained in Building Fires and Ventilation, Fire Pumps and Hydraulics, Hose Handling, Use and Care of Breathing Apparatus, Flammable Liquids and Gas Fires, and Rescue and First Aid. Some of these drills were held at the Barnstable County Drill School in Hyannis. The fire departments of Cape Cod are extra fortunate in having this school in Hyannis as it is the only school of this type in the state. It is equipped with ladders, hose and equipment to be used along with smoke house and building, pits of all shapes and sizes for flammable liquid fires, a pond for drafting water, hydrants for pump and hose drills, and class rooms for blackboard and class drills.

This year the permanent personnel was increased by one man as voted at last year's Town Meeting. A large amount of much needed new equipment was added to the department during the year, one item of which was the new fire truck voted for at last year's town meeting.

This last year the department answered 76 alarms for fire and service with the following breakdown of same:

1. Dump and Rubbish	13
2. Electrical	4
3. Grass and Woods	13
4. False or Needless	4
5. Chimney	2
6. Investigations	9
7. Service and Equipment	11
8. Vehicle	6
9. Buildings	5
10. Person and Clothing	1
11. Bed	1
12. Boat	1

13. Chair	1
14. Oil Burners and Stoves	5
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Town of Chatham Insurance Rating

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| 1. Property subject to minimum rates | Grade D |
| 2. Specifically rated property | 7th Class |

In this report as well as in the Fire Rescue Ambulance and the Forest Warden's Reports we stated and feel that these reports should be combined into one Budget and Report. These three Budgets and Reports are all just parts of one Town Department, run by the same department head, the same personnel and equipment and housed under the same roof. As we stated before, we know it would be a saving of a few tax dollars and a lot less work for a number of town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL T. DOANE

CYRUS F. BAKER

FRED J. STAPLEDON

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

A definite program has been initiated for the improvement and preservation of the Cedar Swamp off Cedar Street.

The Commission was represented or made recommendations for all hearings held the past year relative to the dredging or filling of marsh areas.

With the enactment of the Coastal Wetlands Act, Conservation Commissions have now been given the opportunity to assist in the control or purchase of large tracts of land, which are essential to the whole community. To this end your Commission will request at the Annual Town Meeting that a Conservation Fund be established and a sum of money be allocated thereto.

The State Department of Natural Resources has designated the Morris Island and Strong Island Marshes under Priority #1 for the Town of Chatham. We believe that the Town should control or own these marshes in preference to the State if at all possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. PRATT, Chairman
JOHN A. CHAMBERLIN, Secy.
MARCIA G. NORMAN
JOHN C. HAMMOND
DONALD E. KASTNER
ROLF A. SYLVAN

Conservation Commission

Report of the Forest Warden

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 6 and No. 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Forest Warden.

This year there were a large number of woods fires in our country due to the lack of rain and I think that we, in the Town of Chatham, were real fortunate that we did not have one in our town. I believe that you citizens of Chatham deserve the credit for this and hope that you will continue to do a good job through the year 1966.

This year we issued 389 permits for the burning of brush, charcoal fires and debris as required by the State laws. We answered 13 alarms for grass and brush fires with the careless disposal of smoking material and children playing with matches being the chief causes.

We received the new fire truck that was voted for at last year's town meeting. This truck is going to be a great asset to the town and is to be used mainly for grass and brush fires. It is a small truck, one ton, with great mobility, capable of going down small woods roads or off the road into fields or across the beaches to salt water if necessary.

As the Forest Warden in all towns is the Fire Chief, I would like to see the Forest Warden's report and budget become a part of the annual report and budget of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH,
Forest Warden

Report of the Police Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

GENERAL ROUTINE

Emergency Reports received and acted upon	35
Emergency messages received and acted upon	45
Missing persons reports received and acted upon	9
Deaths Investigated	6
Auto Accidents reported and Investigated	
(Major Accidents)	63
(Personal Injury and Property Damage over \$200.00)	
Property Damage	30
Personal Injury	33
Persons Injured	47
Fatalities	1
Auto Accidents reported and investigated (Minor)	31
(No Personal Injury and damage less than \$200.00)	
Property Damage	31
Auto Accidents reported and not investigated (Minor)	46
(Accidents that happen on private property, parking lots, etc. reported for insurance purposes.)	46
1st Class Auto Dealers reports filed	657
2nd Class Auto Dealers reports filed	74
Revolver Licenses issued	30
Bicycle Registrations issued	57
Total Bicycle registrations	1368
Firearms Dealers Licenses issued	2
Auto Licenses or Registrations suspended or revoked	62

Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	10
Defects in street lights reported	66
Parking Tags issued	327
Traffic Warning Tags issued	114
Courtesy Tags issued	71
Tickets issued for Court or Registry Action	195
Fires Attended	38
Summer homes & cottages inspected	2658
(House inspection slips returned to station)	1057
Buildings found open and reported to owners	
(Business establishments)	193
Hospital Trips made	11
Transportation requests received and acted upon	81
Dog Complaints & Calls received and acted upon	294
Miles covered by Police Cruisers	177,906

COURT CASES

Witness Summons—Local and for other Towns	22
Summons & Arrests for other Towns	107
Chap. 138, Sec. 34 (Selling alcohol to minors)	4
Chap. 138, Sec. 34A (Minor buying alcohol)	2
Chap. 138, Sec. 34A (Adult buying alcohol for minor)	2
Chap. 90, Sec. 24C (Operating M/V with alcohol beverage in possession)	2
Minor in possession (Violation of Town By-Law)	19
Drunk	56
Trespassing	1
Non-Support	2
Chap. 270, Sec. 16 (Improper disposal of rubbish)	4
Violation of Parole	4
Held for own protection	1
Assault and Battery	3
Violation of Town By-Law 63	3
Dangerous Weapon in Possession	1
Chap. 140, Sec. 12 (Defrauding Motel)	1
Chap. 266, Sec. 37 (Uttering Checks)	1
Chap. 90, Sec. 22B (Abandoned M/V)	1
Chap. 279, Sec. 5	1
Larceny by Check	1
B. & E. in Nighttime	2

Summons Notice to Parents	3
Chap. 90, Sec. 25 (Failing to Stop for Officer)	3
Chap. 90, Sections 1 through 23	118
Chap. 90, Sec. 24, 2A (Operating M/V to endanger)	18
Chap. 90, Sect. 24B (Altered M/V License)	1
Chap. 89 (Rules of the road)	35
Chap. 90, Sec. 24, 1A	20
Chap. 90, Sec. 34J (Uninsured M/V)	7
Chap. 85, Sec. 2	8

Total	453
Total Court Costs and Fines	\$3,278.00

Arrests made in 1965:

Males	88
Females	11
Juveniles	2
Total Arrests made	101

With the decisions being handed down by the Supreme Court, plus new legislation, the Police Department has been kept busy educating itself to the changes. This is a constant problem and will continue to be so. This past year we have had men attend the following schools and seminars: North-eastern University Courses in Police Science, The Barnstable County Sheriff's Police School for Local Police Officers, Youth Service Board's Special School on Juveniles, F. B. I. Seminar on Police Crisis 1965, F. B. I. Firearms Instructors School—a 10 week course now nearly completed in Wellfleet on Criminal and Motor Vehicle Law. In addition, during this year, two American Red Cross First-Aid Courses were run cooperatively by the Police and Fire Departments so that now all but the very newest of your Police Officers are carrying advanced first-aid cards.

During the year we have had some changes in personnel. The primary reasons for the manpower turnover seem to be the same age old reasons—Pay and Hours. Serious consideration should be given to these matters if we are to hold good men, or attract young men to the Police profession.

A Police Department is only as effective as the townspeople wish it to be. The Chatham Police Department considers itself fortunate as both groups and individuals have expressed their support in many concrete ways—but special thanks from the entire department goes to the following friends whose donations of equipment have definitely increased the effectiveness of our department:

The Visiting Nurse's Association, for the excellent collapsible stretcher that is constantly carried in the station wagon cruiser.

Mr. Merrill W. Wright, for first-aid kits and collapsible stretchers.

Nickerson Funeral Home, for the Stokes Litter—which is available to the Fire Department, or any Department in town, for that matter.

The Retired Men's Club and Mr. Edward A. Bigelow, for their generous donations toward completion of the meeting room.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various Town Officials and Departments, local Civic Organizations for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID K. NICKERSON,
Chief of Police

Fire-Ambulance Rescue Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

This year, as in previous years, we do not think it is necessary to tell you of the great need for the Rescue and Ambulance service. This a service that we feel is a comfort to all citizens in Town, knowing that in an emergency they may call and have an ambulance at their front door within minutes together with well trained, dedicated men.

Chatham, along with the rest of the Cape, is becoming a retirement home for a greater and greater number of our highly respected, elderly citizens which accounts, in part, for our population almost doubling in the last ten years. There is every indication that this increase will continue, possibly at an even greater rate, and it is only logical to expect ambulance runs to increase accordingly.

This year a course was run on First Aid for both Standard and Advanced Cards with 30 persons from the Police, Fire, Coast Guard and Citizens of the Town taking the course.

The new ambulance that was voted at the last Town Meeting came and has been used almost daily. Again, as in previous years, the ambulance and rescue truck were used at the same time on many occasions.

We, the Fire Engineers, feel that the ambulance service is one of the most wanted and needed services in our Town, but do feel that it has been abused slightly. We feel that it is an emergency service and should be used as such. A great number of ambulance runs have tied up the ambulance

and men from one to three hours with needless cases that only involve transportation and could be taken care of by using the family car. We hope that most of these can be eliminated this next year so that if the ambulance is needed for an emergency it will not be off on a needless assignment.

This year we answered 381 alarms for ambulance and rescue service with the following breakdown of same.

1. Surgical & Medical	174
2. Service, Transfers & Transportation	75
3. Needless	7
4. Maternity	8
5. Heart Attacks	53
6. First Aid at Fire Headquarters	3
7. Home, Work, Play Accidents	31
8. Dead on Arrival	5
9. Out of Town	2
10. Auto & Pedestrian Accidents	20
11. Boating Accidents	1
12. Drownings	1
13. Suicides & Attempted	1
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Trips to various hospitals, Nursing Homes and Clinic:

1. Cape Cod Hospital	248
2. Barnstable County Hospital	20
3. Falmouth Hospital	2
4. Off Cape Hospitals	24
5. Clinic	30
6. Nursing & Rest Homes	18
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We feel that this next year the Fire Rescue Ambulance Budget and Report should become a part of the Fire Department Budget and Report. The Fire Department and the Fire Rescue Ambulance are all run by the same personnel, are in the same building, have the same department head, are supported by the same tax dollar and are costing the taxpayers more money by being under separate budgets. If they were to be combined into one budget it would make a lot less work for the Department Head, Town Accountant and Town Treasurer along with saving us a few tax dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL T. DOANE

CYRUS F. BAKER

FRED J. STAPLEDON

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH

Board of Fire Engineers

Report of the Highway Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham I herewith submit my report for the year 1965 as the Surveyor of Highways.

During the year 1965 there has been a lot of work as there is all the time, one thing I never seem to run out of on our highways, streets and sidewalks.

Through the generosity of the voters at last town meeting, I have a new dump truck, and side mounted mower, which are the best of their kind.

All of the roads that were to be hot mixed etc. have been completed. Also the voted articles at the last annual Town Meeting concerning this department have been carried out.

At this time I would like to thank the voters for making it possible to have the new equipment, and all the Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN T. ELDREDGE,

Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Traffic Study Committee, aware of the major Planning Program under the direction of the Chatham Planning Board, believes that this Committee should continue to work with the new Planning Program.

We have delayed our efforts to work toward the solution of traffic problems pending the inauguration of this new program.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MELSON WEBSTER, Chairman
DAVID F. RYDER
DAVID K. NICKERSON
WALTER J. MEIER
EARLE J. RUDDOCK
NORMAN F. ELDREDGE
EDWARD NORMAN

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

The year 1965 was the busiest yet for this department, both in case load and the number of veterans served.

May 1, 1966 is the final day in which veterans with service connected disabilities may purchase G.I. Life Insurance or re-instate lapsed policies they held in the past. There are certain conditions that have to be met and full information may either be obtained at this office or by writing to: V A Regional Office, Federal Building, Kennedy Plaza, Providence, Rhode Island.

With the increase in social security payments this past year there may be many veterans and their dependents who may lose their veterans pensions because of the income limitations under the pensions systems. This condition has caused much concern to members in Congress and the various veterans organizations and steps are being taken to rectify this injustice and oversight when the social security increase was voted.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, State Department of Veterans Services and their very helpful investigator Mr. Leonard J. McManus for their help and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH,
Agent and Director

Report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provision of Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-laws, I hereby submit by annual report.

During the year of 1965, I have adjusted and sealed all weighing and measuring devices for trade or seal. The following is an official report in the line of my duty.

SEALED

Scales:

24 scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	15 scales under 10 lbs.
53 scales under 100 lbs.	63 avoirdupois

Measuring Devices:

5 truck tank meters	2 kerosene pumps
2 cans over 1 gal.	10 yard sticks
57 gasoline pumps	2 rope meters
11 grease pumps	

Rental of 100 gallon measure to other towns.

38 truck tank meters.

NOT SEALED

1 gasoline pump (private use)
1 gasoline pump

LICENSES

9 transient vendors applications signed and inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE A. CONFALONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1965

Books Circulated

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January	1,253	446	1,699
February	1,200	540	1,740
March	1,441	638	2,079
April	1,345	507	1,852
May	1,225	529	1,754
June	1,982	784	2,766
July	3,657	2,177	5,834
August	3,407	2,372	5,779
September	1,430	438	1,868
October	1,458	431	1,889
November	1,424	483	1,907
December	1,098	265	1,363
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	20,920	9,610	30,530
Total for the year		30,530	
Loaned to Chatham Schools		225	
Borrowed on Inter-Library loan		14	
Magazines Circulated		800	
Books Purchased (New titles)		368 volumes	
Gifts Received		112	
Total		480 volumes	
Replacements purchased		17	
Books bound		55	
Fines		\$706.64	
Expenses		66.11	
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Balance			\$640.53

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. PAGE,
Librarian

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1965

TRUST FUNDS

HONORABLE MARCELLUS ELDRIDGE FUND

99 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$2,681.75
75 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00
100 Shares	Shawmut Association, Inc.	2,665.00
\$5,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	5,000.00
	Chatham Trust Co. Savings Dept.	321.00
40 Shares	Pacific Power & Light Co.	1,039.18
26 Shares	Western Massachusetts Co.	984.56
23 Shares	New England Gas & Electric	947.20
34 Shares	California Water Service Co.	997.05
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		\$17,050.74

ELDREDGE FUND

24 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$992.50
31 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25
56 Shares	Shawmut Associations, Inc.	975.00
\$2,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	2,000.00
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		\$4,973.75

ISSAC H. LOVELAND FUND

\$1,000.00	Bass River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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THOMAS W. HOLLOWAY FUND

50 Shares	New England Gas & Electric	\$2,061.96
66 Shares	California Water Service	1,935.45
74 Shares	Pacific Power & Light	1,905.87
54 Shares	Western Massachusetts Company	2,044.85
	Chatham Trust Co. Savings Dept.	321.00
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		\$8,269.13

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND

\$1,000.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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	Total Principal of Trust Funds	\$32,377.50
Checking Account balance January 1, 1966		\$6,085.70
Appropriation from Town of Chatham		7,500.00

Receipts from money invested from
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965:

Coupons, Interest and Dividends	\$1,331.52	
Interest Savings	534.43	
Fines and Gifts	698.31	
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Expenses:

Librarian	\$2,400.00	
Assistant Librarian and Page	1,646.20	
Janitor	1,500.00	
Telephone	104.56	
Lights	408.33	
Heat	585.13	
Water	24.00	
Trucking	51.75	
Maintenance Building	178.02	
Maintenance Grounds	640.55	
Books and Magazines	539.84	
Supplies	26.33	
Bookkeeping and Auditing	70.00	
Insurance	320.45	
Miscellaneous	479.50	
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Purchase of Books and Supplies from State Funds: \$1,046.50

Re:—Architects have been engaged to obtain plans and specifications for an addition to the Eldredge Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARLETON SMALL,

Treasurer

Report of the South Chatham Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the South Chatham Public Library for the year 1965.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$110.16
Received from Town of Chatham	800.00
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	\$910.16

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$195.00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	33.75
Books Purchased	462.75
Heating Library	72.74
Insurance	37.38
Supplies	18.91
Cutting Lawn	6.00
Bank Service Charge	5.20
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	\$831.73
Balance on hand January, 1966	78.43
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	\$910.16

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN H. SHEPARD,
Treasurer

Report of the Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions 6 and 17 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1965.

The work in all cemeteries was carried on in the usual manner. Many improvements were made in all cemeteries.

A few of the Roads and Avenues were repaired and it is hoped that more can be done this coming year. Our appropriation would not allow us to do any fence repair work. We do all that we can with the amount of money that we have to work with.

There were twenty-seven new cemetery lots sold during this past year and thirteen new lots put in Perpetual Care.

The General Work will go along the same as in the past and improvements will be made according to our budget.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL T. DOANE, Chairman
FREDERICK A. DEVLIN III
FRANKLIN C. DILL

Cemetery Commissioners

Town Clerk's Report

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

CHATHAM, MASS.

March 8, 9, 1965

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe at 7:05 p.m. a quorum being present.

The Posting of the Warrant was declared by the Moderator and the return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The invocation was by the Rev. Alfred H. Tracy.

A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of Town Employees departed during the year.

Carl E. Anderson, School Committee

Ernest S. Eldredge, Constable

Cyrus F. Baker, Norman H. Nickerson, Frederick H. Whelden, Sr. and Thomas Clark were appointed Tellers and sworn into office by the Moderator.

Town Meeting Rules of Procedure were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert A. McNeece and accepted for the current Town Meeting as follows:

TOWN MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

A. The Moderator shall have the election of reading each Article in the Warrant verbatim or to summarize the subject matter therein in general terms, at his discretion.

B. Upon an Article having been disposed of by vote, the Moderator shall entertain a motion to reconsider said Article only during the evening session in which said vote was passed.

C. The Previous Question shall require a two-thirds vote and may not be debated.

D. A non-voter may request the privilege of addressing the meeting on a motion made under any Article, or Resolution offered, the request to be granted by the Moderator unless there is an objection by a voter. Upon objection the Moderator shall poll the meeting by voice vote or count, in his discretion, and a majority vote in favor shall entitle said non-voter to address the meeting.

E. The foregoing rules are not intended to alter or change the traditional conduct of the Town Meetings in Chatham except as specifically stated above.

Carried

Article 2. Voted: That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Carried

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report and that the Harbor Improvement Committee, Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee, Railroad Museum Committee, Water and Sewerage Committee, Architectural Advisory Committee, Community Building Study Committee, Chatham Youth Center Committee, Historic District Study Committee and Traffic Study Committee be instructed to continue for the ensuing year for further study of the needs in our Town within their respective scope of appointment.

Carried

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this article with the approval of the Selectmen.

Carried

Article 5. Voted: That the Town fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1965 as recommended by the Finance Committee, and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1965.

Carried

Selectmen — each	\$1,200.00
Chairman — extra	3,000.00
Assessors — each	2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare — each	300.00
Tax Collector	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	5,400.00
Town Clerk	1,900.00
Town Treasurer	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	3,100.00
Board of Health — each	500.00
Clerk to receive	500.00
Moderator	100.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners — each	150.00
Chairman — extra	275.00
Recreation Commissioners — each	100.00
Surveyor of Highways	5,500.00

Article 6. Voted: That the Town accept the Finance Committee's recommendation as set forth in their report except that the appropriation for Town Landings will be \$2,000.00, the appropriation for the Recreation Committee will be \$11,639.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,335,846.19 to defray the Towns expenses for the year 1965 and to appropriate the same to the several Departments.

Unanimous

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen	12,175.00
Assessors	15,000.00
Assessors Maps	2,000.00
Town Accountant	7,569.00
Town Clerk	2,345.00
Town Treasurer	7,677.00
Tax Collector	9,400.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	3,100.00
Law Department	3,500.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	1,100.00

Appeals Board	1,173.00
Municipal Building & Grounds	5,180.00
Police Department	96,800.00
Harbor Police	4,526.00
Fire Department — General	13,000.00
Fire Department — Permanent Firemen	17,059.00
Fire Department — Ambulance Rescue	4,000.00
Hydrant Service	12,600.00
Forest Warden	250.00
Inspector of Wires	1,350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,150.00
Building Inspector	5,590.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00
Tree Warden Department	700.00
Insect Pest Control	3,900.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	400.00
Wharfinger Department	7,470.00
Buoys Maintenance	6,600.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	6,500.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	100.00
Street Lights	16,350.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	2,500.00
Town Landings	2,000.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Disability Assistance	7,000.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	31,000.00
Veterans Benefits	20,000.00
Veterans Agent & Director	1,700.00
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
South Chatham Public Library	900.00
Airport Commission	2,605.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Memorial Day Observance	600.00
Insurance-General	34,000.00

Town Reports	2,100.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00
Barnstable County Retirement Assoc.	15,599.19
Health Department	21,000.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Traffic Signs	300.00
Postage	1,000.00
Highways — General	45,900.00
Highways — Snow Removal	26,000.00
Highways — Sidewalks	3,000.00
Schools — General	583,064.00
School Committee Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunches	6,700.00
School Athletics	2,500.00
School — Vocational	8,738.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses	1,000.00
Park Department	26,500.00
Recreation Commission	11,639.00
Cemetery Department	7,200.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	2,400.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Interest	39,922.00
Maturing Debt	108,000.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	100.00
Gas Inspector	1,800.00
Conservation Commission	100.00
Christmas Tree Lighting	200.00
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	\$1,335,846.19

Article 7. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Carried

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,580.78 and that \$919.22 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library under the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 9. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.
Carried

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$305.35 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,125.00 to carry out the provisions of this article.
Carried

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury received from the State under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Unanimous

Article 13. Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Carried

Article 14. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an inhabitant of the Town to be a constable under the provisions of this article and that the sum of \$4,600.00 for the services and \$600.00 for expenses be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of \$4,035.28 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the cruiser now in use as described in this article.

Carried Unanimous

Article 16. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried Unanimous

Article 17. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried Unanimous

Article 18. Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 19. Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee to consist of the Commander of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion, Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member from each of the organizations as set forth in this article, said committee to meet during the first week of April, 1965 to elect a chairman and organize for the observance and celebration of the Fourth of July and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the provisions of this article, and the money be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Unanimous

Article 20. Voted: That the sum of \$490.17 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury received from donations during the year 1964, to the Railroad Museum Committee appropriation.

Unanimous

Article 21. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 22. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

412 in favor — 1 opposed

Article 24. Voted: That the sum of \$818.25 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Motion was made and seconded to recess the Annual Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1965

The Moderator read the calling of a Special Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m. and the Town Clerk read the return of the Constable.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept as a gift, purchase, and/or take by eminent domain for conservation and other municipal purposes under the provisions of the General Laws which shall be applicable thereto, from those persons who shall be determined to be the several owners of the land in South Chatham including about one hundred sixty (160) acres bounded as follows: Westerly by the Harwich-Chatham Town line; Northerly by an irregular line marking the southern most boundaries of land of Theodore W. Nickerson and land now or formerly of Harriette C. Maxwell; Easterly by a line parallel to and one hundred fifty (150) feet westerly from the westerly side-lines of Route 137, and Morton Road; South-easterly by land of Wilbur T. Cahoon et ux; Westerly by land of Ina M. Brown et al; again Southerly by said land of Ina M. Brown et al and by land of Lena F. Myer; again Easterly by said land of Myer; again southerly by land of Eleanor H. Churchill et al; Southwesterly by land of Eleanor H. Churchill et al; again Southerly by said land of Churchill et al and by land of Martha Hastings; Easterly and Southerly by land of said Martha Hastings and Southwesterly by a line parallel to and three hundred (300) feet northerly from the northerly sideline of the State Highway, Route 28, by land

of Chatham Water Company. Excepting therefrom the land formerly of Chatham Railroad Company and now of Agnes F. McDermott, et al, and the land of the Chatham Water Company, including within the foregoing description. For a more particular description of the southerly boundary line of Parcel 2, reference is made to the abutting property owners and title reference deeds as shown on the Chatham Assessors' Maps; and authorize the Selectmen to determine the legal owners of said land and then to accept as a gift, purchase and/or take by eminent domain any portion or portions, or the whole, after determining such legal ownership, for the above purposes; and further, vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purpose, and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 1. A motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to accept as a gift, purchase, and/or take by eminent domain for conservation and other municipal purposes under the provisions of the General Laws which shall be applicable thereto, from those persons who shall be determined to be the several owners of the land in South Chatham described in this article and authorize the Selectmen to determine the legal owners of said land, and then to accept as a gift, purchase, and/or take by eminent domain any portion or portions, or the whole, after determining such legal ownership, for the above purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$8,210.00) for the foregoing purpose.

An amendment was made and seconded to delete the figure 150 to read as follows: (300) feet westerly from the westerly side-lines of Route 137, and Morton Road.

Voted the original motion as amended.

366 in favor — 24 opposed

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting and resume the Regular Annual Town Meeting.

A motion was made to table Article 25 and take up Article 64. Article 64 having been carried, Article 25 was taken from the Table.

Article 25. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the Town Road known as Holway Street, with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 therefor. Unanimous

Article 26. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, relocating or altering of ways known as Dairy Street, Pasture Lane, a portion of Cod Lane and a portion of Field Street with drainage easements as Town Ways as described in the article, and that the Selectmen with the Surveyor of Highways determine that the provisions as set forth in Section 46 of the Town By-Laws have been complied with by the property owners concerned, and upon such determination, the Selectmen shall then enter the same in their records, and take the usual steps necessary for establishing a Town Way, and to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24.00 for the foregoing purpose. Unanimous

Moved and seconded to table Article 27 until Article 28 is disposed of.

Article 28. Voted: To amend the Town By-Laws and adopt a Sign Code as printed in the Warrant with the following exceptions. (The words on the mimeographed sheet attached were then read by the maker of the motion.) The amendments attached to the mimeographed sheet were then duly passed.

Until this amendment is approved by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office and becomes effective according to law the Town shall continue to be governed by the existing By-Laws relative to Signs, notwithstanding any action taken which shall delete said existing By-Laws under the previous Article.

312 in favor — 11 opposed

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Moderator removed Article 27 from the table.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town vote to amend it's By-Laws by deleting from SECTION 50: Protective By-Law, the following sections relating to Signs:

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| II D. | V C. |
| IV G. 1. (g) | IV F. 8. (Prohibited Uses) |
| IV A. 7. | VI D. |
| IV G. 2. (e) | VIII G. |
| IV E. 7. | |

Unanimous

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Article 29. A motion was made that the Town amend its By-Laws and adopt the provisions of the section as written in the warrant under this Article with the following amendment, "No refuse except that refuse originating in the Town of Chatham shall be deposited in the Town Disposal Area."

Article 29. Voted: No refuse except that refuse originating in the Town of Chatham shall be deposited in the Town Disposal Area. Any person or persons violating this By-Law shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

311 in favor — 12 opposed

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Article 30. Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for engineering and other costs for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein adjoining the present Disposal Area for public disposal purposes as shown on plan filed in Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 31. Voted: That the sum of \$2,613.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and authorize the Selectmen to accept a proper deed therefor.

Carried

Article 32. Voted: That the sum of \$19,341.84 be raised and appropriated and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,658.16 received from the State under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962, and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 previously voted under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1964 for Chapter 90 Construction money out of said Chapter 782 funds, said 782 funds to be applied to the cost of Hot Mixing, altering grades and draining a portion of Sam Ryder Road, the balance to be used for the same purposes on a portion of Old Queen Anne Road and the parking lot at Chatham Airport and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Carried

Article 33. Voted: That the sum of \$8,900.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 34. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 35. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 36. Voted: That the sum of \$3,800.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 37. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used by the Planning Board to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 38. A motion that the Town amend the Protective By-Law, Section 50, as follows:

Section V (Limited Business District Uses), Subsection B, by striking out the words "motor courts," and "motels," was lost.

130 in favor — 122 opposed

Motion was made and seconded to recess until 7 o'clock March 9th.

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Article 39. Moved that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. The motion to amend the Protective By-Law Section III A., was lost. 71 in favor — 133 opposed

Article 41. The motion to amend the Zoning By-Law as in Article was lost. 59 in favor — 177 opposed

Article 42. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed. Carried

Article 43. Voted: That the Town discontinue portions of South Chatham-East Harwich Road within the lines of the 1888 Town Layout, the first portion beginning at the westerly line of Route #137, thence in a northerly direction by the properties of Fall River Hospital, Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River, Laurence M. Rafuse, et ux, Frederick Allen, Sr., et ux and George Hayden to the westerly line of Route #137, the second portion beginning at the easterly line of Route #137, thence in a northerly direction by the properties of owners unknown, Carroll A. Bearse, et al to the easterly line of Route #137, all as shown on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects & Engineers, Hyannis, Mass., dated November, 1964 as filed in the Town Clerk's Office.

Carried

Article 44. Voted: To instruct and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed or deeds or take by eminent domain an easement or easements for drainage of Pond View Avenue through closed drains with necessary pipes, headers and catch basins over, in and under the land as described in this article, in the location or locations as referred to in the article, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4.00 therefor.

Unanimous

Article 45. Voted: To accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of the Town Road known as Sea View Street with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, accept as a gift, or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 therefor.

Unanimous

Article 46. Voted: That the sum of \$8,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 47. Voted: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 48. Voted: That the sum of \$12,990.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 49. Voted: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to trade in the present ambulance now in use.

Carried

Article 50. Voted: That the sum of \$255.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 51. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 91, Section 29, A as set forth in this article.

Unanimous

Article 52. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used in conjunction with State and/or County Funds and funds appropriated under Article 80 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1962 to carry out the provisions of this article, and authorize the Selectmen and the Aunt Lydia Cove Study Committee to obtain any easements necessary thereto.

Unanimous

Article 53. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 54. Voted: That the Town amend its By-Laws and accept the provisions of the section as written in the warrant under this article.

Unanimous

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Article 55. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 486, Acts of 1964 of the Massachusetts General Court and that the sum of \$1,250.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 56. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 57. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 58. Voted: That the sum of \$965.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 59. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to convey to Edward R. Noyes of Chatham the land described in the article and to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town, a proper deed therefor to Edward R. Noyes, without money consideration.

268 in favor — 16 opposed

Article 60. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Carried

Article 61. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to rewire the old hangar building and install suitable wiring on the new hangar building at the Chatham Airport.

Carried

Article 62. The motion that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1965, entitled "An Act establishing An Historic District Commission for the Town of Chatham defining its powers and duties, and establishing historic districts therein and providing for their protection;" that a copy of this motion and its acceptance by the Town of Chatham be posted in five public places; and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of said Commission. Article was lost.

155 in favor — 227 opposed

Article 63. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen and Committee on Fresh Water Resources & Sewerage to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to apply for Federal Funds and that the Selectmen and said Committee be authorized to expend same for surveys, plans and reports, with estimates of cost, of a Town sewer system in all its various phases with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of the cost of surveys, plans and reports allocated to a particular sewer project, if, and when, the particular sewer project is subsequently voted by the Town, said survey to be made by an Engineer approved by the Selectmen and said Committee, and that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to accept a planning advance from the United States Government under the terms of Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of making said survey for the Town of Chatham, or take any action relating thereto.

Unanimous

Article 64. Voted: That the sum of \$3,700.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and that the Selectmen and the Water & Sewerage Committee be authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 65. A motion was made that the Town amend Section 58 of the Town By-Laws as previously amended; in the first sentence, by striking out the word "and" before the word shellfish, inserting a comma after the word foreshores and inserting the words "and fisheries" after the word shellfish, striking out the words meadow bank or marsh and substituting therefor the words "salt marsh or meadow, meadow bank, beach or flats bordering on coastal waters and subject to periodic, seasonal or occasional flooding", so that said sentence shall read: In order to protect the foreshores, shellfish and fisheries in the Town of Chatham no person shall remove, fill nor dredge salt marsh or meadow, meadow bank, beach or flats bordering on coastal waters and subject to periodic seasonal or occasional flooding without first, if it be required by the Board of Selectmen, installing suitable bulkheads, bank or any other protective methods as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary, after first obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Selectmen who shall hold a public hearing, if the Board of Selectmen shall require on application.

An amendment to the motion was made to delete the word "salt" wherever it appears in the motion.

Voted the motion as amended.

Unanimous

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Article 66. A motion was made to amend the Town By-Laws and accept the provisions of the section as written in the warrant under this article.

After a number of mesne motions were withdrawn, it was moved to amend the original motion as follows:

Voted: That the Town amend its By-Laws by adding the following Section:

No person shall after May 1 in any year have more than one unregistered and ungaraged motor vehicle or trailer that can be seen on his premises from a public or private way in a residential district at any time unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Unanimous

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Article 67. Voted: That the sum of \$16,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 68. Voted: That the sum of \$28,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the School Committee be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 69. Voted: That the Town approve and accept the lease described in this article and the terms thereof and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 to pay the rent for the first five years, the annual rent thereafter to be paid by the Selectmen from the annual appropriation for Town Landings.

Carried

Article 70. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of the Town Road known as Sam Ryder Road with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$9.00 therefor.

Unanimous

Article 71. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Carried

Article 72. Voted: That the Town transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$545.00 received from the sale of lots during the year 1964.

Carried

Article 73. Voted: That the sum of \$561.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Carried

Article 74. Voted: That the sum of \$190,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

Carried

A motion was made and seconded to recess until 12 noon Thursday to take up Article 1.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1965

The Town of Chatham's Election was held this day in the Community Building as directed by Law. The Meeting was called to order at 12 Noon by Igo W. Toabe, the Moderator.

The following persons having been appointed as Warden, Deputy Warden, Clerk, Inspectors, Deputy Inspectors, were sworn to office by the Moderator.

Frederick E. Rogers	Phyllis T. Tileston
Richard R. Sylva	Josephine M. Snow
Ralph M. Bassett	Hazel G. Stephens
John H. Herron	Nellie T. Rogers
Mabel E. Nicholas	

The Tellers were sworn to office by the Warden, Frederick E. Rogers.

Dorothy Clark	Helen M. Upham
Hildur O. Sandberg	Pauline E. Nicholas
Sophie Skipper	Esora E. MacDonald
Rose P. Willett	Gertrude K. Bryant
Dorothy C. Block	

The ballot box was examined by the Moderator and found to register zero. Fifty ballots were given the ballot clerk and the Polls were declared open.

There were 1536 Regular Ballots cast and 45 Absentee ballots, making a total of 1581 ballots cast for the day and the check lists showed a like number of names as checked on the voting lists.

At 7:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed.

The following is the result of the voting:

Selectman for Three Years

Everett C. Small	535*
George W. Bloomer	381
Joseph W. Dubis	163
Sabin A. Hutchings	147
Ralph J. MacDonald	294
William F. O'Brien	47
Blanks	14

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Everett C. Small	540*
George W. Bloomer	381
Joseph W. Dubis	151
Sabin A. Hutchings	149
Ralph J. MacDonald	287
William F. O'Brien	50
Blanks	23

Assessor of Taxes for Three Years

Everett C. Small	538*
George W. Bloomer	373
Joseph W. Dubis	161
Sabin A. Hutchings	146
Ralph J. MacDonald	288
William F. O'Brien	50
Blanks	25

Collector of Taxes for Three Years

Albert S. Young	1,364*
Blanks	217

Board of Health for Three Years

Roscoe H. Gould	1,322*
Wilfred C. Razinha	201
Blanks	58

Recreation Commission for Three Years

Benjamin T. Nickerson	1,439*
Blanks	142

School Committee for Three Years

Bert F. Cropley	936*
Mary M. Hamilton	1,026*
Mary Kay Hartley	372
Jane M. Nickerson	406
Blanks	422

School Committee for Two Years

Pota L. Meier	260
Eileen M. Our	219
Richard Wills	568*
Carlton M. Woods, Jr.	433
Emily S. Allison	1
Blanks	100

Park Commissioner for Three Years

William D. Cotter	1,361*
James S. O'Brien	1
Blanks	219

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Frederick A. Devlin, III	1,027*
Howard F. Eldredge	465
Blanks	89

Planning Board for Five Years

Alice C. Hiscock	793*
Marcella M. Daniels	708
Blanks	80

Planning Board for Three Years

Paul J. Lynch	785*
E. Robinson McMullen	614
Blanks	182

Tree Warden for Three Years

Harold C. Eldredge	1,444*
Blanks	137

Constables for Three Years

Roscoe H. Gould	1,178*
Lyle Janes	1,039*

Arthur W. Baker	554
Benjamin L. Nickerson	1,188*
Blanks	784

Question No. 1

YES	749
NO	472
Blanks	360

As the Warden read the results of the voting, the Town Clerk declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

At 3:30 A.M. March 12th the meeting was declared adjourned.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

March 23, 1965

A recount was held by the Board of Registrars Tuesday, March 23rd at 10:00 A.M., for the office of Planning Board for Five Years. The count remained the same as in the Annual Election.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM DURING THE YEAR 1965

105

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January:			
10	Richard Wilmer Doane	Richard Lewis Doane	Jane Ann Hafker
18	Dian Gardner	Richard Lawrence Gardner	Nancy Ann Walker
19	Darrell Scott Rushnak	Joseph William Rushnak	Priscilla Miriam Jordan
25	Richard Eric Forgeron	Edward Frederick Joseph Forgeron	Virginia Blankinship Griffin
29	Christine Louise Jeror	Floyd Douglas Jeror	Martha Ann Matteson
February:			
14	Brian Edward Zibrat	Edward Gabriel Zibrat, Jr.	Lois Nancy Holmes
19	Ralph Eaton Smith	Robert Eaton Smith	Linda June Beasley
28	Ashlynnne Jean Hunt	Verne Adams Hunt	Sarah Adams
March:			
13	Denise Emma Roza	Jesse Francis Roza	Judith Anne Ellis
13	Susan Melody Ford	Richard Richmond Ford	Castella Elizabeth Root
19	Patrick Raymond Murphy	Raymond Douglas Murphy	Constance Barto
27	Mark Dean Liska	Amon Richard Liska	Sandra Kay Eldredge
28	Richard Wilson Ward	Robert Wilson Ward	Judith Clark Anderson
31	Lisa Ann Selfe	Donald Whitcomb Selfe	Judith Ann Chipman
18	Alicia Mary Whelden	Frederick Howard Whelden, Jr.	Mary Elizabeth Cordani
30	Valerie Ann Nickerson	Harold Bradford Nickerson	Diane Marion Matteson
April:			
22	Donald Thomas Crowell	Clarence Albert Crowell, Jr.	Irene Barbara Baker
22	Sean Dennis Summers	John Chisholm Summers	Pamela Anne McNamara

Births Registered—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May:			
3	Mark Terence Russell	Robert Terence Russell	Anne Marie Peckham
9	Timothy Robert Smith	Carlyle Alton Smith	Janet Ruth Wickett
28	Gale Davis	Roland Sturgeon Davis	Geraldine Florence Nickerson
June:			
7	Matthew Jonathan Melbye	Charles Gordon Melbye	Mary Laine Perley
25	Wendy Theresa Clark	Thomas Clark	Nancy Bartlett Nickerson
16	Marilyn Ann Buck	Richard Dow Buck	Gloria Valiant Bennett
July:			
6	Elisabeth Newton Tanner	Charles Edward Tanner	Marilyn Eleanor Mulhern
10	Becky Jo Healy	James Milton Healy	Jean Elinore Drake
16	Neal Joseph Terrio	Walter Henry Terrio	Rita Theresa Forgeron
25	Henry Eugene Potvin, II	Andre Charles Potvin	Janet Edna Bergesen
14	Michael Thomas Young	Carroll Wilson Young	Margaret Melbye
August:			
1	Jean Davidson McCluskey	Bruce Munson McCluskey	Eunice Thomas Davidson
2	Jennifer Marie Clark	Lewis Andrew Clark, Jr.	Pauline Marie Rzasa
6	Thomas Hudson Peters	Charles Blanchard Peters	Ruth Margaret Ellis
6	Tammy Ann White	Richard Leo White	Ruth Evelyn Fuller
29	Heather Alexander Robertson	Colin Robertson	Janet Mackay Cowie
September:			
26	John Ross Whittle	Clarence Parker Whittle, 3rd	Claire Virginia Courtemanche
28	Erin Lillian Devlin	Frederick Andrew Devlin, III	May Lillian Vreeken

October:

2 Robert Edward Razinha
 2 William Marshall Parker
 7 Vicky Ann Small
 17 Yvette Marie Boudreau
 18 Kathleen Ann McCormack
 31 Valarie Ann Ryder

Wilfred Carl Razinha
 Robert Warren Parker
 James Wesley Small
 Robert Edward Boudreau
 George Randall McCormack
 Robert Smith Ryder

Norma Frances Robie
 Elizabeth Frances Cahoon
 Ethel Jean Nickerson
 Linda Kay Rule
 Barbara Ann Kenney
 Jane McKenney

November:

22 Susan Deborah Eldredge

William Clement Eldredge

Virginia Ruth Hamilton

December:

27 William Patrick McBride, III

William Patrick McBride, Jr.

Maryann Piszczek

BIRTH COMPARISONS

Births in	1961	58
	1962	56
	1963	49
	1964	58
	1965	44

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

during the Year 1965

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
January:		
18	Robert Hevenor Angus Emma Ernestine (Legee) Morgan	West Chatham, Mass. Stoughton, Mass.
February:		
20	Robert Spencer Jordan, Jr. Edith Eklof	Chatham, Mass. Harwich, Mass.
March:		
6	Bradford Lester Nickerson, Jr. Jennie Theresa (Januario) Venezia	Chatham, Mass. Revere, Mass.
April:		
13	Harold Earle Mercer Sydney Susan Hammond	Tiverton, R. I. (West) Chatham, Mass.
May:		
1	David Ward Marcellus Barbara Louise Carlson	Williamson, New York Weymouth, Mass.
6	Clifford Whiting McGee Barbara Ann Jeannaire	Wellfleet, Mass. Provincetown, Mass.
June:		
5	Robert Hills Humphrey Pamela Tuttle	Mattapoisett, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	Bernard Richard Hand Elizabeth Anne O'Connor	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
19	Lawrence S. Duffy, Jr. Marilyn L. Reynolds	Danvers, Mass. Houston, Texas
19	Glenn Roland Bryant Marjorie Penelope Stevenson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
19	Robert Ernest Starkweather, Jr. Maureen Spellman	Chatham, Mass. Quincy, Mass.
25	Joseph J. Farroba Lillian L. Gillar (Goodwin)	Provincetown, Mass. Provincetown, Mass.
26	Bernard Woodbury Stevens Emily Nickerson Ford	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
26	Allen O. Bassett Charlotte C. Paige	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.
27	Normand Valois Marilee Hawksley Gould	Bellingham, Mass. Norfolk, Mass.
27	John Carter Linnell Patricia Jean Licht	Chatham, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
July:		
3	Donald Cameron Beck Susan Elizabeth McMullen	Washington (Fort Lewis) Chatham, Mass.
6	Jennings Butterfield Lillian (Herrmann) Alexander	Chatham, Mass. Brewster, Mass.
14	James Seymour Demerest III Jacqueline Kelly Dean	Huntington, Conn. Orange, Conn.
18	William Earl Eldredge Mildred Jeannette Gifford	Chatham, Mass. Hyannis, Mass.
30	Ralph Bank Susan (Straus) Hollander	Brooklyn, Mass. Asbury Park, N. J.
31	Willard Gordon Smith, Jr. Lois Ann Harmon	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
August:		
6	Glen Richard Guinen Linda Ann Allison	West Chatham, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.
7	David Lawrence MacLeod Judy Ann Nickerson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
14	James Arlen Griffin Agnes Mary Kelleher	Chatham, Mass. Braintree, Mass.
28	Robert Randolph Prall Ann Beckwith Tuttle	Bayport, New York South Chatham, Mass.
28	Kenneth Chandler Watts Beverly Jean Bassett	Dennis, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
September:		
11	Jeffrey Benjamin Boudrot Andrea Louise Griffin	Framingham (Centre), Mass. Wellesley, Mass.
11	John Charles Gallup Joyce Elizabeth Griffin	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
11	James Wayne Fulcher Deborah Jane Buck	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
11	Bradford Lewis Christy Sue Cooperstein	Glen Head, N. Y. Taunton, Mass.
13	Edward Ronald Liljestrand Camille J. Roediger	Chatham, Mass. Manhattan, Kansas
25	Alan Clegg Cindy Ann Farrenkopf	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
October:		
6	Geoffrey Robert Watkins Elizabeth Marie Todino	Chatham, Mass. Woburn, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
October:		
9	Kenneth M. Miller Sheila A. McHie	Harwich Port, Mass. Bayside, New York
November:		
6	Robert Henry Olson Dorothy Louise Hammatt	South Chatham, Mass. South Orleans, Mass.
12	David Louis Masaschi Patricia Anne (Rourke) MacPherson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
26	Russell Hinckley Lord, Jr. Iris Chloe Grant	Chatham, Mass. Westboro, Mass.
December:		
10	Samuel Weysser Chase Carol DeFrates Forrister	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
11	John Victor LeBlanc Claire Eleanor Baker	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
18	Terrence Patrick Pike Kathleen May Devlin	No. Dartmouth, Mass. No. Chatham, Mass.
29	Willard Hammond Nickerson III Holly Farham	Chatham, Mass. Harwich, Mass.

MARRIAGE COMPARISONS

Marriages in 1963	29
1964	49
1965	42

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM during the Year 1965

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
1965				
January:				
2	Lewis Forrest Dearborn	78	4	23
10	Margaret (Dougherty) Butterfield	74	10	30
10	Doris Estella Grant	67	6	20
19	Baby Boy Rushnak	....	....	....
19	Lester Wilfred Hodgdon	70	11	12
19	Elise Winsor Burroughs (Gleason)	77	4	21
21	Olinda (Martins) Sequeira	71	3	20
25	Hugh Carlton Nickerson	58	9	21
26	David MacDonald Brown	74	2	6
February:				
5	Anna Katherine (Reese) Parker	84	1	17
11	Joseph Dana Pierce	64	10	10
12	Luella Howes (Ryder) Jerauld	88	4	15
March:				
1	Sidney Hand Browne, Jr.	63	5	....
7	Hugh R. McCurtain	81	6	10
10	James Holmes Chase	82	7	9
12	Alice Mae McKey (Burlin)	76	5	6
13	Blanche Cecelia (White) Whelden	61	1	3
17	Mabel Higgins Donham	86	4	25
25	Hazel Isabel (MacLellan) McCannell	66	9	12
26	Minnie Ola Reade (MacLellan)	80	11	29
26	John Edward Metters	23	....	....
April:				
2	Henry Chester Sweeney	72	6	6
11	Mary Agnes Buck (McDermott)	73	3	3
16	Benjamin Franklin Bassett	85	4	11
28	Flavius Rogers, Jr.	40	1	22
May:				
17	Clarice Eleanor (Hutchins) Prescott	66	5	25
June:				
8	Jacob Siegel	49	6	3
18	Augustus Elihu Alden	76	5	30
25	Thomas William Harvey, Jr.	81	4	23
July:				
15	Lovell Ellsworth Ernst, Sr.	72	4	3
16	Ruhamah L. Perry	81	....	....
16	Arthur Francis Leddy	55	....	25
18	Grace Estelle Williams	87	10	4
26	Millard Fillmore Eldredge	70	7	12
30	Helen Worthley (Bangs) Card	87	4	19
August:				
22	Jean (Hill) Tyner	72	3	7
23	Mary Ann Florio	18	1	17
27	Robert Marsh Williamson	53	....	20

Deaths—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
September:				
5	William Proctor Matthews, Sr.	68	2	12
11	Robert Ermond Tuttle	71	5	2
19	Lyle Janes	57	9	22
26	Augustus Williams Bearse	81	10	27
October:				
19	Helen May (Henthorn) Adler	84	7	4
21	Frances Helen (Fowler) Vernon	67	3	22
26	Russell Lowell Gee	68	5	8
November:				
7	Reuben Cyrenus Carleton Eldredge	62	2	28
9	Susan Mae Cahoon (Small)	81	6	23
12	Gerald James Henry	76	3	14
13	Albert Francis Donovan, Sr.	73	5	25
December:				
7	John Francis Mulhern, Jr.	68	0	3
20	Leonard McWhinnie	....	....	....

OTHER DEATHS—BURIAL IN CHATHAM

February:				
19	Bertha M. Arey	87	2	5
March:				
1	Cora G. Atwood	67	....	..
17	Maggie Stanton	89	4	4
April:				
9	Dorothy Madison (Cutts) Wills	72	3	13
22	Patricia S. Barbour	40	1	12
May:				
10	Capt. John Farmer	83	1	27
26	Elsie Pauline Ranney	70	....	....
October:				
22	James Albert Wilson	80	3	26
December:				
23	Herbert Hacking	....	....	....
13	Edmund Doane Kendrick	92	10	24

DEATH COMPARISONS

Deaths in 1963	64
1964	42
1965	51

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses Issued During the Year 1965

79	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$4.25	\$335.75
151	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	4.25	641.75
24	Resident Citizen Hunting (1966)	@	5.25	126.00
20	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	7.25	145.00
8	Resident Citizen Sporting (1966)	@	8.25	66.00
8	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@	2.25	18.00
9	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@	3.25	29.25
20	Special Non-Resident Fishing	@	4.25	85.00
14	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@	8.75	122.50
3	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@	15.25	45.75
5	Duplicates	@	.50	2.50
5	Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	5.50
22	Resident Citizen Sporting	Free		.00
2	Resident Citizen Sporting (1966)	Free		.00
4	Resident Citizen Sporting O.A.A.	Free		.00
				\$1,623.00
Fees Withheld				84.50
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game				\$1,538.50

Comparitive Figures

Licenses issued in 1963	295
1964	375
1965	374

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
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DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1965

290	Males	@	\$2.00	\$580.00
63	Females	@	5.00	315.00
178	Spayed Females	@	2.00	356.00
6	Kennel	@	10.00	60.00
1	Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
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				\$1,361.00
Fees Withheld				134.50
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Remitted to County Treasurer				\$1,226.50

Comparitive Figures

Licenses issued in 1963	453
1964	480
1965	538

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Town Clerk

1966

LIST OF JURORS**as prepared by the Board of Selectmen****Chatham, Massachusetts**

Name	Occupation	Address
Bearse, Katherine M.	Housewife	Geranium Dr., W. Chatham
Bicknell, Marie L.	Housewife	Freddie's Lane, W. Chatham
Bishop, Margaret C.	Shop Owner	Dairy St., Chatham
Bremner, Marion L.	Housewife	Cedar St., Chatham
Brewin, Bessie L.	Housewife	Library Lane, Chatham
Buhrer, Paul	Retired	Sea Pine Rd., Chathamport
Bunn, Eleanor K.	Int. Decor.	Misty Meadow Ln., N. Chatham
Coombs, Luther King	Retired	448 Main St., Chatham
Courtnell, Mary P.	Housewife	Old Harbor Rd., Chatham
Cummings, Nancy L.	Housewife	Old Harbor Rd., N. Chatham
Emery, Grace M.	Housewife	33 High Point Dr., N. Chatham
Forgeron, Godfrey H.	Shoestore Prop.	22 Kent Place, Chatham
Geser, E. Joseph	Retired CPA	93 School St., Chatham
Hancock, James H., II	Surveyor	Shore Rd., Chatham
Harding, Maurice H.	Realtor	Shore Rd., Chatham
Hardy, V. Josephine	Retired	Valley Rd., Chathamport
Humphris, John T.	Retired	Old Comers Rd., Chathamport
Jenney, Orlo K.	Retired	High Point Dr., N. Chatham
Mahony, Leslie P., Jr.	Retired	Landing Lane, N. Chatham
Nickerson, Lyman Willis	Retired	48 Old Academy Rd., Chatham
Phillips, Norwell A.	Retired	Olde Towne Lane, W. Chatham
Pierson, Arthur S.	Retired	158 Cross St., Chatham
Purdy, Wilfred G.	Stock Broker	Riverview Dr., Chathamport
Rideout, Edward H.	Retired	Cockle Cove Rd., S. Chatham
Rupert, Harold E.	Mechanic	Fox Hill Rd., Chathamport
Schmeck, Harold M.	Retired	Sea Pine Rd., Chathamport
Simmons, Murray J.	Auditor	184 Sea View St., Chatham
Small, Mary G.	Housewife	Harding Lane, Chatham
Tuttle, Harold	Retired	Main St., S. Chatham
Wheeler, Reed G.	Retired	Monomoit Lane, W. Chatham
Whytlaw, Graeme G.	Retired	Old Harbor Rd., Chatham
Worth, Floyd J.	Retired	Doane Rd., Chatham

Respectfully submitted,

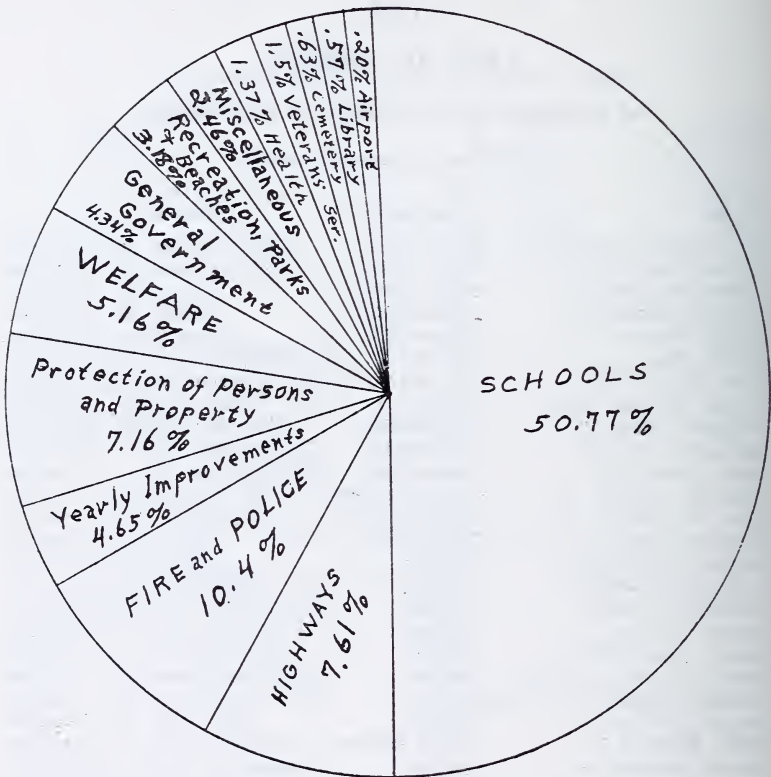
ROBERT A. McNEECE

EVERETT C. SMALL

DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Selectmen

Where the Money Went



1965 Appropriations

Highways:

Highways General	\$45,900.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Snow Removal	26,000.00
Sealcoat Roads	10,000.00
Hot Mix Roads	19,341.84
New Truck	8,900.00
New Mower	3,800.00
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	\$116,941.84

Airport:

Airport Comm.	\$2,605.00
Rewire Hanger	500.00
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	\$3,105.00

Cemetery:

Cemetery Dept.	\$7,200.00
Perpetual Care	2,400.00
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	\$9,600.00

Fire & Police:

Police Dept.	\$96,800.00
Harbor Police	4,526.00
Police Cruisers	4,035.28
Fire Dept.	13,000.00
Permanent Firemen	17,059.00
Fire Rescue, etc.	4,000.00
New Fire Truck	12,990.00
New Ambulance	7,500.00
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	\$159,910.28

Recreation:

Park Dept.	\$26,500.00
Recreation Comm.	11,639.00
Twilight Baseball	2,000.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Fourth of July	2,500.00
Christmas Tree	
Lighting	200.00
Town Float	1,125.00
Town Advertising	3,000.00
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	\$48,764.00

Library:

Eldredge Pub. Lib.	\$6,580.78
S. Chatham Library	900.00
Public Library Serv.	818.25
Addition to Eldredge	
Public Library	500.00
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	\$8,799.03

Schools:

Schools General	\$583,064.00
School Comm.	
Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunches	6,700.00
School Athletics	2,500.00
School Vocational	8,738.00
Liberal Arts	
Evening Course	1,000.00
Bond Interest	39,922.00
Maturing Debt	108,000.00
Alterations Intermed.	
School	28,000.00
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	\$779,424.00

Health:

Health Dept.	\$21,000.00
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Yearly Improvements:

Road Layouts &	
Engineering	\$2,855.00
Town Landings	2,000.00
Chap. 90—Maint.	1,000.00
Shade Trees	750.00
Voting Booths	255.00
Aunt Lydia's Cove	
Dredging &	
Groins	20,000.00
South Chatham	
Stone Groins	5,000.00
Hot Mix Park. Areas	14,000.00
Fish Pier Repairs	3,465.00
Fish Pier Parking	
Lot Rental	5.00

Planning Brd.—Comp.

Plan of Town	3,500.00
Chatham R. R. Bed	2,613.60
Barn Hill Town	
Landing	16,000.00
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	\$71,443.60

Miscellaneous:

Municipal Bldg. &	
Grounds	\$5,180.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Barnstable County	
Ret. Fund	16,849.19
Town Reports	2,100.00
Memorial Day	
Observance	600.00
Unpaid Bills	
Prior Years	305.35
Veterans Day	150.00
Traffic Signs	300.00
Conservation Fund	100.00
Reserve Fund	8,210.00
Fresh Water &	
Sewerage Comm.	3,700.00
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	\$37,669.54

Veterans Services:

Veterans Benefits	\$20,000.00
Veterans Services	1,700.00
Veterans Post Rent	1,250.00
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	\$22,950.00

General Government:

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen's Dept.	12,175.00
Assessors' Dept.	15,000.00
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Town Accountant	7,569.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	2,345.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	9,400.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections &	
Registrations	3,100.00
Law Department	3,500.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	1,100.00
Appeals Board	1,173.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Certification of	
Bonds & Notes	100.00
Town Treas.' Dept.	7,677.00
Postage	1,000.00
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	\$66,639.00

Welfare:

Public Welfare	\$3,000.00
Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Disability Assistance	7,000.00
Medical Assistance	
for Aged	31,000.00
Free Bed	1,000.00
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	\$79,000.00

**Protection of Persons
& Property:**

Buoys Maintenance	\$6,600.00
Insurance General	34,000.00
Hydrant Service	12,600.00
Forest Warden	250.00
Wire Inspector	1,350.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,150.00

Building Inspector	5,590.00
Gas Inspector	1,800.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Insect Pest Control	3,900.00
Dutch Elm Disease	400.00
Wharfinger	7,470.00
Cult. & Prop. Shellfish	6,500.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	100.00
Street Lights	16,350.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00
Shellfish Warden	5,200.00
Green Head Fly	561.60
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	\$109,761.60

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1965 Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 474,322.11
Receipts for the year	2,089,682.17
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	\$2,564,004.28

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1965 Expended	\$2,119,457.35
Cash invested and in banks	444,546.93
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	\$2,564,004.28

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1965 Balance	\$76,607.80
Bequests	2,100.00
Interest	3,017.92
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	\$81,725.72
Expended on Cemetery Lots in 1965	2,484.00
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Balance in Savings Banks	\$79,241.72

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND (MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1965 Balance	\$192.22
Interest	7.26
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Balance in Savings Bank	\$199.48

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1965	Balance	\$2,182.24
	Interest	88.60
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		\$2,270.84
	Expended	50.00
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,220.84

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1965	Balance	\$1,638.54
	Interest	62.01
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		\$1,700.55
	Expended	63.95
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$1,636.60

AVIS CHASE SEASIDE CEMETERY FUND

Jan. 1, 1965	Balance	\$2,381.58
	Interest	96.68
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		\$2,478.26
	Expended	70.50
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,407.76

AVIS A. M. CHASE FUND (PARK)

Jan. 1, 1965	Balance	\$26,241.96
	Interest	1,054.22
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		\$27,296.18
	Expended	1,855.96
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$25,440.22

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

1½% School Addition Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1949	
\$18,000.00 payable each year 1966-69	\$72,000.00

2.40% Elementary School Bonds dated Aug. 1, 1955	
\$15,000.00 payable each year 1966-75	150,000.00
2½% Police Station Loan Notes dated Jan. 15, 1962	
\$10,000.00 payable each year 1966-68	30,000.00
2.90% New High School Bonds dated June 1, 1962	
\$65,000.00 payable each year 1966-82	\$1,105,000.00

SUMMARY

School Addition Loan	\$ 72,000.00
Elementary School Loan	150,000.00
Police Station Loan	30,000.00
New High School Loan	1,105,000.00
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Outstanding Debt	\$1,357,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,

Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant for 1965

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, Mass.

During the year 1965 there was issued and approved by this Department 89 Treasury Warrants in which were listed 5,691 items directing the payments of \$2,119,457.35. The Warrants were examined and approved by the Selectmen before being presented to the Town Treasurer to make the payments directed therein.

The items were carefully examined and checked to see that they were proper for payment and had been approved by the respective Department officials before being entered on the Warrants for payment.

At the close of business December 31, 1965, I made audits of the books of the following departments:

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The books and the accounts of the Collector of Taxes were found to be correct.

The balance of uncollected taxes are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

TOWN TREASURER

At the close of business December 31, 1965, I audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and they were checked with my records and found to be in agreement therewith.

The cash accounts were verified at the close of business each month by reconciling the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the statements of bank balances with my records of receipts and payments.

The cash account at the close of business December 31, 1965 was \$444,546.93 and allocated as follows:

On Deposit in Trust Companies	\$89,616.77
On Deposit in National Shawmut Bank	68,314.64
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	41,652.46
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	976.95
On Deposit in Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	100,853.48
43 Shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	8,600.00
United States Treasury Note	99,212.50
Cash on Hand	35,320.13
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	\$444,546.93

The Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1965 were audited and checked with my records and are shown in balance sheet of this report.

The following is a classified summary of the detailed financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1965.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year:

Personal Property	\$87,906.55
Real Estate	1,055,650.22
Motor Vehicle Excise	106,600.09
Farm Animal Excise	20.75
Ships and Vessels Excise	27.34

\$1,250,204.95

Taxes Previous Years:

Personal Property	\$1,289.59
Real Estate	29,411.87
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,465.70

\$43,167.16

Licenses and Permits

Lord's Day	\$379.00
Liquor	6,533.34
Shellfish Grants and Shellfish Licenses	2,168.30
Scallop Permits	1,130.00
Transient Vendors	775.00
Common Victuallers and Lodging House and Innkeepers	200.00
Building and Cesspool Permits	3,642.00
Plumbing Permits	1,586.00
Gas Permits	209.50
Amusements	325.00
All Other	168.50

 \$17,116.64
Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$10,049.37
Medical Aid for the Aged	27,300.29
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,638.90
Disability Assistance	4,768.87
Public Law #864—National Defense	11,064.17

 \$60,821.60
State Grants

School Aid—Chapter 70	\$48,472.47
School Projects—High School	27,268.00
School Aid Projects 2613-08-17	8,872.27
Education—Transportation	20,770.00
Vocational Education	3,118.69
Special Classes	4,769.00
Division of Child Guardianship—Tuition	1,682.00
Division of Child Guardianship— Transportation	95.44
Marine Fisheries	200.00
Library Aid	818.25

 \$116,066.12

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL**General Government**

Selectmen	\$79.90
Town Clerk	1,167.50
Tax Collector	862.00
Tax Collector—Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00
Planning Board	188.00
Appeals Board	310.00

 \$2,657.40
Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Pistol Permits	\$88.00
Bicycle Registrations	18.00
Dealers Licenses—Firearms	30.00
Non-Resident Working Permits	386.00

 \$522.00

Court Fines

275.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealing Fees	\$353.00
Rental of 100 gallon Measure	34.00

 \$387.00
Health and Sanitation

Licenses and Permits	\$28.00
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Insect Pest Extermination

Private Spraying	\$98.00
Occupations Tax	40.00

HIGHWAYS**Chapter 90**

Chapter 90—State Construction	\$18,438.41
Chapter 90—County Construction	9,219.20

 \$27,657.61

Chapter 90—State Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Chapter 90—County Maintenance	1,000.00

 \$2,000.00

Stone Groins—South Chatham

County Contributions	\$10,823.12
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Public Welfare**Temporary Aid:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$308.96
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Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,090.46
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Recovery Accounts	300.00
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Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7,369.03
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Recovery Accounts	27,027.97
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Medical Aid for the Aged:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11,487.46
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Recovery Accounts	1,108.39
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Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,237.67
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Recovery Accounts	2,010.90
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\$55,940.84

Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$7,079.45
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Schools

High School Lunch	\$9,991.10
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High School Lunch—Subsidy	3,355.96
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Intermediate School Lunch	14,604.30
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Intermediate School Lunch—Subsidy	5,479.28
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Elementary School Lunch	4,939.21
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Elementary School Lunch—Subsidy	2,103.13
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School Athletics	638.25
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Administration and Shop Receipts	717.65
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Tuition Other Towns	965.46
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Practical Arts—Vocational Education	1,101.50
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\$43,895.84

Recreation

Optical Machines at Lights	\$558.42
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Old Mill at Chase Park	227.95
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Railroad Museum	567.63
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Harding's Beach Parking Stickers	7,455.50	
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		\$8,809.50
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Interest

On Deposits	\$1,850.05	
Deferred Taxes	995.57	
U. S. Treasury Notes	1,448.17	

		\$4,293.79
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Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue Loan		\$100,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Town Fish Pier:

Fish Packing Building "A"	\$2,321.45	
Fish Stalls Building "B"	1,270.00	
Gasoline, Oils, Supplies	1,058.41	
Coca-Cola and Vending Machines	266.00	
Party Boat Licenses	370.00	

		\$5,285.86
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Cemeteries

Sale of Lots		\$510.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment

Agency

State:

Income Taxes	\$28,055.00	
Corporations Taxes—Business	74,617.05	
State and County Taxes	5,052.95	
Old Age Assistance (Meals Taxes)	3,057.48	
Federal Withholding Taxes	73,285.93	
State Withholding Taxes	9,141.66	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	14,280.93	
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	10,144.83	
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,580.45	
Dog Licenses for County	1,226.50	
Dog Licenses from County	919.22	

		\$221,362.00
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Trust and Investment**Trust Funds Received:**

Bertha Mayo Arey Fund	\$200.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,900.00

Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,484.00
Avis A. M. Chase—Park Fund	1,855.96
Avis A. M. Chase—Seaside Cemetery Fund	70.50
William H. Mack Fund	50.00
William E. Nickerson Fund	63.95
Edwin A. Spurling Fund	11.25
Elizabeth Reynard—Book Fund	411.67

\$7,047.33

Refunds

Temporary Aid	\$40.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Commissions	280.25
Insurance—Lightning Damage	167.58
Tailing's Account	96.74
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	1,117.00
County of Barnstable—Group Insurance	1,151.77
Loss of Taxes—Reimbursement	370.00
Comm. of Mass.—Board of Health, Premature Babies	126.00
General Departments	243.62

\$3,592.96

Total Receipts	\$1,989,682.17
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1965	474,322.11

\$2,464,004.28

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Salary, Moderator	\$100.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries, Selectmen	\$6,600.00
Clerks	3,139.08
Printing, Stationery and Postage	403.01
Telephone	589.08
All Other	1,491.81

\$12,222.98

Auditing Department

Salary, Town Accountant	\$5,500.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	6.27
Telephone	150.23
Clerical Assistance	1,750.14
All Other	112.40

\$7,519.04

Treasury Department

Salary, Town Treasurer	\$3,100.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	216.64
Telephone	86.94
All Other and Clerk	4,009.20
Surety Bond	248.00

\$7,660.78

Certification of Bonds and Notes	4.00
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Collector of Taxes

Salary, Collector of Taxes	\$5,400.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	607.00
Surety Bonds	235.00
Clerical Assistance	1,750.00
Telephone and All Other	1,176.83

\$9,168.83

Tax Collector

Demand Costs and Charges	\$692.00
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Assessors' Department

Salaries, Assessors	\$6,001.80
Clerks	5,180.20
Printing, Stationery and Postage	378.16
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
All Other	3,189.16

\$16,749.32

Planning Board

General Expenses	\$831.19
Comprehensive Plan of the Town	6,500.00

Finance Committee

General Expenses	\$36.16
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Law Department

Counsel Service and Expenses	\$2,602.09
Printing, Stationery and Postage	317.00
All Other	699.05

\$3,618.14

By-Laws

Printing	\$132.09
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Appeals Board

General Expenses	\$1,424.66
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Town Clerk Department

Salary, Town Clerk	\$1,900.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	179.63
Telephone	98.34
All Other Payments	113.59
Surety Bond	25.00

\$2,316.56

Town Clerk

Fees	\$1,150.00
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Elections and Registrations**Salaries:**

Registrars	\$200.00
Election Officers	420.00
Listing Clerks	2,000.00

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	172.50
All Other Expenses	100.14

 \$2,892.64

Purchase Price—New Voting Booths 152.14

Municipal Buildings and Grounds

Janitors	\$2,400.00
Janitors' Supplies	71.37
Repairs and Maintenance	937.14
Water	65.49
Fuel	517.28
Light	867.15
All Other	278.69

 \$5,137.12

Town Office Building—Storage Vault in Cellar 450.00

Town Office Building—Alterations to Second Floor 313.69

Ralph P. White gift—Purchase of Flags 27.54

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Salaries and Wages \$76,222.40

Expenses:

Office Supplies and Equipment	1,590.02
Telephone	950.08
Cruiser Maintenance	6,469.95
Radio Maintenance	2,056.89
Uniforms and Equipment	4,335.46
All Other Expenses	4,503.54

 \$96,128.34

New Police Cruisers 4,035.28

New Police Station 74.30

Harbor Patrol

Wages and Expenses	\$4,151.13
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Fire Department

Salaries, Engineers	\$2,589.21
Administration Expenses	432.14
Telephone	464.38
Permanent Firemen	14,371.11
Labor at Fires	2,937.00

Expenses:

New Equipment	\$1,295.34
Equipment Repairs	597.30
Supplies and Gasoline	778.63
Radio Maintenance	195.00
All Other Expenses	1,185.99

Central Fire Station:

Fuel	\$818.43
Light	770.95
Water	51.60
Repairs	244.61
All Other Expenses	144.66

\$2,030.25

South Chatham Fire Station:

Janitor	\$120.00
Fuel	176.18
Light	60.74
Repairs	13.00
Supplies	18.86
Telephone	87.55
Water	12.00

\$488.33

\$27,364.68

New Fire Truck—Cost	12,990.00
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Rescue Truck and Ambulance

Maintenance and Services	\$3,986.91
New Ambulance—Cost	7,500.00

Hydrant Service

Contract Service	\$12,521.15
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Forest Warden

Equipment		\$247.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary, Sealer	\$1,000.00	
Automobile Expenses	95.30	
Equipment and All Other	34.19	

\$1,129.49

Building Inspector

Salary, Inspector	\$4,500.00	
Automobile Expenses	500.00	
All Other	576.20	

\$5,576.20

Gas Inspector

Salary	\$1,500.00	
Expenses	300.00	

\$1,800.00

Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$1,250.00	
Expenses	52.96	

\$1,302.96

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Salaries and Expenses		\$50.00
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Insect Pest Extermination

Wages—Superintendent	\$1,204.00	
Labor	898.20	
Truck Hire and Expense	1,343.44	
Insecticides	81.80	
All Other	335.99	

\$3,863.43

Tree Warden

Salary, Tree Warden	\$300.00	
Equipment	2.90	
All Other Expenses and Wages	355.39	

\$658.29

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Labor and Truck Expenses	\$336.40
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Planting Shade Trees

Labor, Trucks and Trees	\$689.72
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Shellfish Constable

Salary, Shellfish Constable	\$4,600.00
Expenses	600.00

\$5,200.00

Cultivation and Propagation of Shellfish

Administration Expenses	\$161.70
Deputy Shellfish Constables	2,310.00
Boat Expenses	162.21
Shellfish Enemies Taken	3,581.43
Equipment	121.81
Shellfish Taking	48.14

\$6,385.29

Maintaining Buoys

Labor, Equipment and Supplies	\$6,993.00
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Civil Defense

Telephone	\$137.88
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Conservation Commission

Expenses	\$16.90
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Marine Fisheries

Expenses	\$1,529.24
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Article #52—1965**Aunt Lydia's Cove Study**

Payments to State and Equipment Hire	\$22,630.20
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

Salaries, Board of Health	\$2,000.00
Administration Expenses	1,156.22
Vital Statistics	156.00
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00

Schools—Dental Clinic	2,112.28
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Disposal Area Maintenance	12,000.31
All Other Expenses	425.99

\$22,740.80

New Dump Truck—Equipment 57.45

Plumbing Inspector

Salary	\$1,750.01
Expenses	298.75

\$2,048.76

Green Head Fly Nuisance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— State Reclamation Board	\$561.60
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HIGHWAYS

General Repairs

Salary, Surveyor of Highways	\$5,500.00
Administration Expenses	369.68
Highways Building—Maintenance	180.72
Labor	21,089.75
Materials	6,447.59
Trucks Expense	3,390.02
Equipment and Repairs—Maintenance and Construction	4,779.65
Traffic Guides and White Lines	2,172.44
Street Signs	250.61
Contract Paving	243.00
All Other	685.63

\$45,109.09

Traffic Signs

Signs	\$187.75
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Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	\$5,898.60
Trucks Expense	2,485.34

Truck Hire, Plowing and All Other Expenses	15,008.75	
		\$23,392.69
Street Lights		
Contract Lighting		\$16,058.21
Sidewalks		
Labor	\$308.00	
Materials	495.30	
General Repairs	2,092.80	
		\$2,896.10
Road Layouts and Engineering		
Professional Engineering Services		\$2,395.96
Chapter 90		
Article #12/1962—Article #12/1963		
Contract Payments		\$38,216.71
Chapter 90		
1960/1961		
Contract Payments		\$72.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance		
Article #12/1965		
Contract Maintenance		\$3,000.00
Article #25/1965		
Land Easements		
Land Taking		\$15.00
Article #70/1965		
Drainage Easements and Easements		
Land Taking		\$8.00
Article #46/1965		
Town Office Parking Area		
Expenses		\$260.13

Hot Mix Area—Park and Highway Garages

Contract Payments	\$1,907.24
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Article #32/1965**Hot Mix Roads and Parking Lot**

Contract Payments	\$23,825.88
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Article #26/1965**Various Roads**

Drainage Easements	\$20.00
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Article #45/1965**Sea View Street**

Drainage Easements	\$2.00
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Article #67/1965**Barn Hill Road Town Landing**

Plans and Specifications	\$645.00
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Article #35/1965**Oil and Seal Coat**

Materials and Labor	\$8,205.04
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Article #51/1964**Oil and Seal Coat**

Materials	\$2,110.64
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Town Landings

Maintenance	\$1,516.29
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Town Landing—Mill Pond Road Dock

General Repairs	\$450.41
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Article #11/1965**Town Owned Floats**

Launching	\$875.00
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Hauling and Storing	250.00
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	\$1,125.00
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Article #36/1965**New Highway Mower**

Cost of Mower	\$3,596.20
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CHARITIES**Public Welfare Department****General Administration****Salaries:**

Board of Public Welfare	\$900.00
Director of Public Welfare	6,780.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	172.13
All Other Administration	1,895.99

 \$9,748.12
Temporary Aid

Cash Grants	\$1,138.20
Groceries and Provisions	377.00
Fuel	237.51
Medical Attendance and Hospitalization	2,005.19
All Other Relief	209.02

 \$3,966.92
Disability Assistance

Aid	\$6,916.33
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Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$7,499.79
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Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$21,999.66
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Medical Assistance for the Aged

Cash Grants	\$31,004.11
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Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$17,327.57
Old Age Assistance—Administration	256.14
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	6,047.32
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—Administration	148.81
Medical Aid for Aged	21,920.71
Medical Aid for Aged—Administration	130.94
Disability Assistance	6,064.58
Disability Assistance—Administration	201.48

 \$52,097.55

Veterans Benefits

Aid		\$25,362.42
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Veterans Service Director

Services	\$1,612.50	
Administration Expenses	87.03	
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Free Bed Appropriation

Cape Cod Hospital		\$1,000.00
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SCHOOLS**General****Salaries:**

School Committee	\$1,437.50	
Superintendent	7,187.50	
Clerks, School Superintendent's Office	5,940.61	
School Physicians	1,000.00	
School Nurse	4,660.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	250.00	
Traveling Expenses Superintendent	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	899.05	
	<hr/>	\$21,974.66

Teachers Salaries**Principals, Clerks and General**

Instruction	\$340,298.45	
Regular Supervision	28,310.02	
Vocational Guidance	7,799.96	
Handwriting Instruction	850.00	
Remedial Reading Supervisor	4,316.65	
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Text Books and Supplies

Principal's Supplies and Materials	\$597.11	
Teaching Supplies and Materials	15,017.47	
Text Books	6,823.05	
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Library Supplies and Materials	\$6,017.54
Audio Visual Supplies	316.12
Guidance Supplies	313.39
High School Athletics	1,398.16
Intermediate School Athletics	266.20
All Other Expenses	562.11

\$8,873.52

Transportation

Contract Transportation	\$34,970.00
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Janitors and Matrons

Salaries	\$34,257.20
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Operation

Fuel	\$13,461.46
Light	9,852.30
Telephone	1,284.19
Water	732.29
Gas	635.75
Janitor's Supplies and Materials	4,490.02
Rubbish Removal	1,200.00

\$31,656.01

Maintenance

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	\$22,111.73
Maintenance of Equipment	4,187.30
Replacement of Equipment	120.00

\$26,419.03

Furniture and Equipment

High School	\$14,385.95
Intermediate School	2,994.41
Elementary School	2,871.73

\$20,252.09

Other Expenses

High School Lunch	\$15,570.73
Intermediate School Lunch	23,301.25

Elementary School Lunch	9,357.47
School Health Department	48.51
Vocational School Tuition	8,728.16
Vocational Liberal Arts	892.50
Special Students and Transportation	1,703.20

\$59,601.82

New Chatham High School

Professional Services	\$24.96
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**National Defense Education Act—Title III and V
Public Law #864**

Equipment and Services	\$2,126.88
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Article #71/1964

Intermediate School—New Science Laboratory

Contract Payments	\$13,648.00
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Article #68/1965

Intermediate School Classrooms

Professional Services	\$1,667.48
Equipment	2,848.69
Contract Payments	22,956.96

\$27,473.13

LIBRARIES

Eldredge Public Library

Maintenance and Librarians	\$7,500.00
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State Assistance Libraries

Eldredge Public Library—Books	\$1,046.50
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South Chatham Public Library

Rent of Reading Room	\$800.00
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RECREATION

Parks—General

Labor and Life Guards	\$20,418.06
Maintenance and Improvements	6,073.65

\$26,491.71

Recreation Commission**Salaries:**

Recreation Commission	\$300.00
Recreation Director	5,499.84

Community Building:

Janitor	960.00
Maintenance	4,427.31

 \$11,187.15

Community Building Plans and Specifications	624.65
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Chatham Band

Band Concerts 1965	\$1,800.00
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Chatham Town Team and Chatham Little League

Baseball Games 1965	\$1,999.94
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Fourth of July

Celebration and Observance	\$2,485.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**General**

Christmas Lighting	\$195.00
Memorial Day Observance	544.00
American Legion Post #253—Rent	750.00
Brown-James-Buck Post #8607 Veterans of Foreign Wars—Rent	500.00
Veterans' Day Observances	30.00
Insurance—General	34,630.26
Town Reports	2,079.79
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	305.35
Town Advertising	2,881.88
Chatham Rail Road Station Museum	239.68
Postage	978.00

 \$43,133.96

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Chatham Fish Pier****Wharfinger**

Salary, Wharfinger	\$5,305.00
Water	97.90
Power and Light	953.57
Fuel	205.02
Maintenance and Repairs	886.33

 \$7,447.82
Chatham Fish Pier:

Repair and Re-Shingle Stall	
Building	\$2,148.89
Re-wire the Fish Packing House	960.62
Alterations and Improvements Fish	
Packing Building	11,664.34
Drainage Area Improvements	198.50
General Repairs	141.90

 \$15,114.25
Airport Commission

Salaries, Commissioners	\$500.00
Maintenance and Improvements	2,104.98

 \$2,604.98
Article #61/1965**Airport Commission**

New Wiring and Re-Wiring in Buildings	\$500.00
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**Interest**

School Addition Loan	\$1,350.00
Elementary School Loan	3,960.00
New High School Loan	32,987.50
New Police Station	875.00
Anticipation of Taxes Loan	508.05

 \$39,680.55

Maturing Debt

School Addition Loan	18,000.00
Elementary School Loan	15,000.00
New Police Station	10,000.00
New High School	65,000.00

 \$108,000.00
Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Taxes Loan	\$100,000.00
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CEMETERIES**Cemetery Department**

Salaries, Cemetery Commissioners	\$725.00
Administration Expenses	73.18
Contract Maintenance General	6,881.80
Water	29.50
Turn off Water	24.00
Stakes—Labor and Material	3.75

 \$7,737.23
Article #33/1965**New Dump Truck—Highway Department**

Cost of Truck	\$8,802.22
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Mitchell's River Bridge

Repairs—Contract Payment	\$625.50
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Article #68/1964**R.C.A. Property Fence**

Expenses	\$61.00
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Article #31/1965**Chatham Rail Road Bed Purchase**

Land Purchase	\$2,613.60
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Article #56/1965**Stone Groins—South Chatham**

Payments to State	\$7,728.75
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Article #58/1960**Stone Groins—Forest Beach Area**

Payments to State	\$5,000.00
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**Article #11—8/17/1964
Rip-Rap—Oyster River**

Payments to State	\$750.00
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Rip-Rap—Oyster River

Refunds of Contributions	\$900.00	
Payments to State	7,860.60	
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		\$8,760.60

**Article #77/1963
Historic District Study Committee**

Expenses	\$140.60
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**Article #64/1965
Survey and Appraisal Land—South Chatham**

Engineering and Expenses	\$3,727.81
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$72,176.06	
State Withholding Taxes	8,537.08	
State Taxes:		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,511.90	
Mosquito Control	13,621.49	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	3,923.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	586.50	
County Tax	89,238.41	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund		
Assessment	15,599.19	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund		
Employees' Deductions	14,281.18	
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.		
Employees' Deductions	10,033.20	
Group Life Insurance		
Employees' Deductions	1,576.97	
County of Barnstable—Dog License Fees	1,221.25	
Tailings Account	8.02	
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		\$233,315.20

Trust and Investment**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:**

Received and Invested		\$2,100.00
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Income Payments	\$2,400.00	
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Bertha Mayo Arey Fund:

Invested	200.00	
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Avis A. M. Chase Memorial Park Fund:

Income Payments	1,855.96	
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Avis A. M. Chase Sea Side Cemetery Fund:

Income Payments	70.50	
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Joseph C. Lincoln Memorial Fund:

Income Payments	84.00	
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William H. Mack Memorial Fund:

Income Payments	50.00	
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William E. Nickerson Memorial Fund:

Income Payments	63.95	
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Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund:

Income Invested	284.90	
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Income Payments	126.77	
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Edwin A. Spurling Fund:

Income Payments	2.65	
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\$5,138.73

Refunds

Taxes	\$5,408.09	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3,614.75	
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General Departments	111.97	
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\$9,134.81

Total Payments 1965	\$2,019,457.35	
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	444,546.93	
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\$2,464,004.28

TOWN OF CHATHAM**Balance Sheet — December 31, 1965****GENERAL**

	Assets	Liabilities
Cash	\$444,546.93	
Taxes Receivable:		
Taxes 1965	33,563.66	
Overlay 1965		\$26,487.33
Overlay Surplus		8,878.56
Tax Titles	\$112.67	
Tax Possessions	85.86	
Tax Title Revenue	198.53	
		198.53
Motor Vehicle Excise 1965	6,397.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1964	101.66	
	6,499.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		6,499.36
Allotments:		
Chapter 90—State	11,257.84	
Chapter 90—County	5,628.93	
Chapter 679, Section 5		
Acts 1965 Highways	18,987.24	
	35,874.01	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue		35,874.01
Accounts Receivable:		
Temporary Aid—State	733.70	
Aid to Families with		
Dependent Children—State	3,343.25	
Old Age Assistance—State	8,200.99	
Medical Aid for the Aged—State	5,797.48	
Disability Assistance—State	2,244.36	
Veterans' Benefits—State	908.72	
Schools—General	562.41	
	21,790.91	
Departmental Revenue		21,790.91
Overassessments:		
Mosquito Control 1965		19.44
County Tax 1965		3,566.85
State Parks & Reservations Tax 1965		329.36
Schools—Petty Cash	20.00	
Special Accounts:		
Federal Withholding Taxes		9,812.59
State Withholding Taxes		2,934.06
County Retirement Contributions		1,856.64
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions		1,058.88
Group Insurance Deductions		155.60
Tax Collector's Fees—12/31/65		89.00

	Assets	Liabilities
Tax Collector's Reserve for Petty Cash		50.00
Schools—Reserve for Petty Cash		20.00
Rip Rap Oyster River		5,589.40
County—Contributions for State Groins		10,823.12
Woodland Road Contributions		100.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—		
Recovery Accounts		300.00
Old Age Assistance—Recovery Accounts		7,048.88
Disability Assistance—Recovery Accounts		2,010.90
Gift from Ralph P. White—		
For Flags Municipal Buildings		11.03
Sale of Cemetery Lots		510.00
Edwin A. Spurling Fund—Income		8.60
Tailings Account		657.59
Dog Licenses for County		7.00
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		43,043.29
Excess & Deficiency		237,842.49
Appropriations & Grants Unexpended:		
Town Clerk—Vital Records Reproduced		39.25
Purchase New Voting Booths		102.86
Purchase New Ballot Box		199.00
Disposal Area—		
Engineering & Costs, Art. #30/1965		300.00
Disposal Area and		
Other Municipal Purposes, Art. #22/1960		172.00
Disposal Area—Land Taking		9.00
Chapter 90—1965		15,000.00
Chapter 90—1962/1963		4,289.02
Chapter 90—Art. #12/1960/1961		128.00
Chapter 90—Crowell Road		125.44
Bay View Road—Florence Drive—		
Kitty's Lane—Art. #48/1963		455.70
Town Office Building—Alterations to Second Floor		536.31
Chapter. 90—1964		5,000.00
Barn Hill Road Town Landing—Art. #61/1963		75.00
Various Roads—Oil & Seal Coat, Art. #51/1964		202.98
Art. #46/1965 Town Offices—Parking Area		8,239.87
Art. #47/1965 Main Street & Stage Harbor Road—		
Parking Area		3,500.00
Art. #34/1965 Hot Mix—		
Park Dept. & Highway Dept. Garages		92.76
Art. #32/1965 Hot Mix—		
Sam Ryder Rd.—Old Queen Ann Rd.		
Parking Lot Chatham Airport		3,174.12
Art. #44/1965 Pond View Ave.—Drainage Easements		4.00
Art. #35/1965 Oil & Seal Coat—Various Roads		1,794.96
Art. #67/1965 Barn Hill Road—Town Landing		15,355.00
Art. # 6/1965 Traffic Signs		112.25
Art. #33/1965 Purchase New Dump Truck		97.78
Art. #36/1965 Purchase & Equip New Highway Mower		203.80
Historic District Study Comm.—Art. #77/1963		
Chapter 372 Acts of 1960		57.90

	Assets	Liabilities
Art. #55/1965 Increase Retirement Allowances		
Chapter 486 Acts of 1964		1,250.00
Committee of Seven—Fresh Water Needs—		
Art. #75/1964		200.00
Land in South Chatham—Art. #1 3/8/65		
Conservation & Other Municipal Purposes		8,210.00
Aunt Lydia's Cove—Study		2,339.80
Town Landing—Mill Pond Road Dock		187.92
Sumac Corporation—Art. #69/1965—Lease Land		5.00
Cedar Swamp—Art. #80/1964		3.00
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.—Erect & Maintain Fence		366.79
High School Lunch		296.85
Intermediate School Lunch		133.24
Elementary School Lunch		.33
High School Athletics		2,759.85
Intermediate School Athletics		1,120.21
Art. #68/1965 Int. School—		
Convert Study Hall to two new classrooms		526.87
Science Laboratory in Intermediate School		161.88
Hardings Beach—Purchase Land—Art. #27/1959		100.00
Chatham Railroad Station		701.38
Chatham Fish Pier—Art. #57/1965		
Repair & Reshingle the Stall Bldg.		351.11
Chatham Fish Pier—Art. #58/1965		
Rewire the Fish Packing House		4.38
Eldredge Public Library—Art. #53/1965		
Plans & Spec. Addition		500.00
So. Chatham Public Library		100.00
Community Building—Art. #55/1964		
Plans & Specifications		375.35
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		78,960.96
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Families with Dep. Children		5,378.09
Aid to Families with Dep. Children—Adm.		1,073.63
Old Age Assistance		24,410.95
Old Age Assistance—Adm.		1,074.82
Medical Aid for Aged		26,089.19
Medical Aid for Aged—Administration		671.74
Disability Assistance		1,362.03
Disability Assistance—Adm.		543.85
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden Funds		39.54
National Defense Education Act—		
Title III & Title V—Public Law #864		14,882.06
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		75,525.90
State Grants:		
Highways—Acts of 1963, Chapter 822		2,658.16
State Aid for Free Public Libraries		818.25
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		3,476.41
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	\$542,493.40	\$542,493.40

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,357,000.00	
School Addition Loan 1.5% Nov. 1, 1969		\$72,000.00
Elementary School Loan 2.4% Aug. 1, 1975		150,000.00
New Chatham High Loan 2.9% June 1, 1982		1,105,000.00
New Police Station Loan, Notes 2.5% Jan. 15, 1968		30,000.00
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	\$1,357,000.00	\$1,357,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	\$122,792.88	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		\$79,014.53
Bertha M. Arey Fund—Lot #219—Seaside Cemetery		202.67
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Chase Park		25,440.22
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Seaside Cemetery		2,407.76
Maria L. Luce Fund—Union Cemetery		199.48
William H. Mack Fund—		
Mack Memorial at Chatham Lights		2,220.84
William E. Nickerson Fund—Nickerson Memorial		
at Eldredge Public Library Grounds		1,636.60
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund—		
Books for High School Library		10,648.15
Edwin A. Spurling Fund—		
Lot #8, E1/2, Section C—Union Cemetery		1,022.63
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	\$122,792.88	\$122,792.88

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	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1965 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1966	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
Selectmen	6,600.00	\$5,835.00	6,600.00	\$5,827.93	8,600.00	\$4,800.00
Assessors	6,000.00	9,204.95	6,000.00	9,173.82	6,000.00	9,670.00
Assessors' Maps		2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Town Accountant	5,500.00	2,069.00	5,500.00	2,019.04	6,000.00	2,269.00
Town Clerk	1,900.00	445.00	1,900.00	416.56	2,000.00	520.00
Purchase New Voting Booths		255.00		152.14		
Town Treasurer	3,100.00	4,577.00	3,100.00	4,560.78	3,200.00	4,895.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes		100.00		4.00		100.00
Tax Title Expense		100.00				100.00
Tax Collector	5,400.00	4,000.00	5,400.00	3,718.83	5,900.00	4,000.00
Finance Committee		50.00		36.16		50.00
Reserve Fund		10,000.00		9,750.75		
Planning Board		1,100.00		831.19		864.80
" Comprehensive Plan						
of Town						
Appeals Board		3,500.00		3,500.00		
Law Department		1,425.00		1,424.66		1,375.00
By-Laws		3,724.50		3,618.14		4,000.00
		250.00		240.59		250.00
Elections & Registrations	200.00	2,900.00	200.00	2,692.64	200.00	3,300.00
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	2,400.00	2,780.00	2,400.00	2,737.12	2,400.00	3,030.00
Police	68,800.00	28,000.00	63,561.94	32,560.40	74,999.77	30,290.00
" Harbor Police	2,576.00	1,950.00	2,240.00	1,911.13	2,576.00	2,050.00
" New Automobile Cruisers		4,035.23		4,035.28		
Fire Department	2,600.00	10,400.00	2,600.00	10,388.37	409.00	15,560.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1965 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1966	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Fire Dept.—Permanent Firemen	17,059.00		14,371.11		19,591.65	
" " Rescue Truck & Ambulance		4,000.00		3,986.91		9,366.67
" " New Fire Truck		12,990.00		12,990.00		
" " New Ambulance		7,500.00		7,500.00		
Forest Warden		250.00		247.00		
Hydrant Service		12,600.00		12,521.15		13,200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,000.00	150.00	1,000.00	129.49		
Transient Vendor Inspector						
Building Inspector	4,500.00	1,198.50	4,500.00	1,136.20	800.00	150.00
Gas Inspector	1,300.00	500.00	1,300.00	500.00	5,666.67	1,600.00
Inspector of Wires	1,250.00	100.00	1,250.00	52.96	1,500.00	300.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00		50.00		1,800.00	300.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00	400.00	300.00	358.29	80.00	
Insect Pest Extermination		3,900.00		3,863.43	300.00	400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		400.00		336.40		4,100.00
Planting & Maintenance—Shade Trees		750.00		689.72		500.00
Buoys Maintenance	1,500.00	5,570.00	1,500.00	5,493.00		
Shellfish Constable	4,600.00	600.00	4,600.00	600.00	1,500.00	5,100.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish		6,500.00		6,385.29	5,000.00	600.00
Aunt Lydia's Cove Study		24,970.00		22,630.20		6,500.00
Conservation Commission		100.00		16.90		
Civil Defense		400.00		137.88		300.00
Health Department	2,000.00	19,000.00	2,000.00	17,843.56		400.00
Visiting Nurses	4,740.00		4,740.00		2,000.00	19,925.00
Vital Statistics		175.00		156.00	4,740.00	
Inspector of Animals						175.00
Stray Dog Fund	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Disposal Area—Engineering & Costs		100.00				100.00
Green Head Fly Nuisance		300.00				
		561.60		561.60		

Highways—General	5,500.00	40,400.00	5,500.00	39,609.09	6,000.00	48,800.00
—Sidewalks		3,000.00		2,896.10		3,000.00
—Snow & Ice Removal		26,000.00		23,392.69		27,000.00
Street Lights		16,350.00		16,058.21		17,350.00
Road Layouts & Engineering		2,500.00		2,423.77		3,500.00
Chapter 90—1965 Maintenance		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Town Office Parking Area		8,500.00		260.13		
Main Street & Stage Harbor Road— Parking Area		3,500.00				
Hot Mix—Between Park & Highway Garages		2,000.00		1,907.24		
—Various Roads & Parking Area—Art. No. 32—1965		27,000.00		23,825.88		
Drainage Easements—Dairy Street— Pasture Lane—Cod Lane— Field Street		24.00		20.00		
Land Easements—Holway Street		16.00		15.00		
Drainage Easements—Pond View Avenue		4.00				
—Sam Ryder Road		9.00		8.00		
—Sea View Street		2.00		2.00		
Oil & Seal Coat—Various Roads Art. #35/1965		10,000.00		8,205.04		500.00
Town Landings		2,000.00		1,516.29		
Barn Hill Road Town Landing— Bulkhead & Ramp Art. 67/1965		16,000.00		645.00		
Town Owned Floats		1,125.00		1,125.00		
Stone Groins—South Chatham Art. 56/1965		7,728.75		7,728.75		950.00
Traffic Signs		300.00		187.75		
Purchase New Dump Truck— Highway Department		8,900.00		8,802.22		
Purchase & Equip New Highway Mower		3,800.00		3,596.20		
Public Welfare Department	900.00	2,100.00	900.00	2,068.12	900.00	5,600.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1965 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1966	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
P. W. Temporary Aid		7,500.00		3,966.92		7,500.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		7,500.00		7,499.79		8,500.00
Old Age Assistance		22,000.00		21,999.66		14,000.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged		31,000.00		30,996.61		52,000.00
Disability Assistance		7,000.00		6,916.33		13,500.00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Veterans' Agent & Director	1,600.00	100.00	1,600.00	99.53	2,500.00	300.00
Veterans' Benefits		25,500.00		25,362.42		25,000.00
School Committee	1,500.00		1,437.50		1,500.00	
Schools—General		583,064.00		580,929.07		629,919.00
High School Lunch		2,000.00		2,000.00		2,200.00
Intermediate School Lunch		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,700.00
Elementary School Lunch		2,200.00		2,200.00		2,200.00
Schools—Vocational		8,738.00		8,728.16		10,473.00
" —Vocational Liberal Arts Courses		1,000.00		892.50		1,000.00
High School Athletics		1,500.00		1,398.16		1,000.00
Intermediate School Athletics		1,000.00		266.20		1,000.00
" —Two New Classrooms Art. 68/1965		28,000.00		27,473.13		
Eldredge Public Library—State Aid		818.25		796.00		
" " "		7,500.00		7,500.00		
" Plans & Specifications for an Addition		500.00				
South Chatham Public Library		900.00		800.00		800.00
Park Department		26,500.00		26,491.71		29,911.80
Recreation Commission	300.00	11,339.00	300.00	10,837.15	300.00	15,568.20
Chatham Band		1,800.00		1,800.00		1,800.00

Twilight Baseball	2,000.00	1,999.94	
Memorial Day Observance	600.00	544.00	600.00
Observance & Celebration of July 4th, 1965	2,500.00	2,445.00	
Celebration of Veterans' Day	150.00	30.00	
Christmas Tree Lighting	200.00	195.00	300.00
Insurance—General	34,750.00	34,627.38	38,000.00
Town Advertising	3,000.00	2,881.88	
Postage	1,000.00	978.00	1,000.00
Town Reports	2,100.00	2,079.79	2,350.00
Brown, James, Buck Post #8607	500.00	500.00	
V.F.W.—Rent of Quarters			
Chatham Post #253 American Legion—			
Rent of Quarters	750.00	750.00	
Barnstable County Retirement Association	15,599.19	15,599.19	21,456.71
Chapter 486 Acts of 1964—			
Increase Retirement Allowances	1,250.00		
Rail Road Bed—Purchase	2,613.60	2,613.60	
Survey & Appraisal— Land South Chatham	3,727.81	3,727.81	
Sumac Corporation—Land Lease	5.00		
Land in South Chatham—Conservation & Municipal Purposes	8,210.00		
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	305.35	305.35	
Wharfinger	2,270.00	5,200.00	5,500.00
Chatham Fish Pier—Repair & Reshingle Stall Building	2,500.00	2,148.89	
Chatham Fish Pier—Rewire the Fish Packing House	965.00	960.62	
Airport Commission	500.00	500.00	2,325.00
Chatham Airport—Rewiring—Art. 61/1965		500.00	

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1965 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1966	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Cemetery Department	725.00	7,020.00	725.00	7,012.23	725.00	7,575.00
" " Perpetual						
Care of Lots		2,400.00				2,400.00
Interest		39,922.00		39,680.55		37,157.50
Maturing Debt		108,000.00		108,000.00		108,000.00
	\$159,750.00	\$1,411,876.78	\$151,425.55	\$1,351,463.36	\$173,338.09	\$1,303,641.68

RECAPITULATION

1965 Appropriations & Transfers:

Salaries	\$159,750.00	1965 Expended & Transferred:	\$151,425.55	Salaries	\$151,425.55
Expenses	\$1,411,876.78			Expenses	1,351,463.36
	\$1,571,626.78				\$1,502,888.91

1966 Estimated Appropriations:

G. L. Chapter 41, Section 59

Salaries	\$173,338.09	Unexpended & Transferred to:			\$21,388.42
Expenses	1,303,641.68	Excess & Deficiency			249.25
	\$1,476,979.77	Overlay Surplus			47,100.20
		Forward to 1966			\$1,571,626.78

FREDERICK E. ROGERS,

Town Accountant

TOWN OF CHATHAM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

MARCH 14, 1966

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the
County of Barnstable, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School in said Chatham on Monday the Fourteenth Day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1; and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in said Chatham on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of March next at 12:00 o'clock Noon to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of this Warrant:

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 12:00 o'clock Noon and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Town Clerk for three years.

One Town Treasurer for three years.

One Surveyor of Highways for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the Recreation Commission for three years.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

One Constable for two years. (Unexpired Term).

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1966 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1966.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1966, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Eldredge Public Library, to pay the salary of the Librarian and of any necessary assistants and towards defraying the expense of maintaining and increasing said library a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior years' appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1966 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$2,525.00) for the painting, repairing, launching, maintaining and hauling of the Town Owned Floats for the year 1966.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and/or Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen of execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase three new auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the Chevrolet cruisers now in use.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for the headquarters of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion.

(By request of Chatham Post #253, American Legion)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for headquarters of Brown - James - Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(By request of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the proper observance and celebration of Veterans' Day by the Chatham Post #253, American Legion and Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of the Veterans Posts)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and that the Town appoint the Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion and the Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the following organizations, Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Chatham Jay-C's, Chatham Grange, Chatham Historical Society, Chatham Firemen's Trust Fund Association, Chatham Fishermen's Association, Chatham Retired Men's Group, Chatham Dramatic Guild, and the Chatham Women's Club to act as a committee, said committee shall meet during the first week of April, 1966 to elect a Chairman and organize for the observance and celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents (\$567.63) received from donations at the Museum in the year 1965.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be spent for the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages or attractions of the Town of Chatham, the money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52, of the Acts of 1963 as amended by the Acts of 1960.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the planting and maintenance of shade trees along the Town Roads, work to be done, and the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Tree Warden)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Twilight Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$818.25) and pay the same to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

(By request of the Trustees of Eldredge Public Library)

Article 24. To see if the Town will establish a Conservation Fund, as authorized by law, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to a Conservation Fund.

(By request of the Conservation Commission)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the repairs to the Stall Building at the Chatham Fish Pier and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the rewiring of the

Fish Packing House and Stall Building at the Chatham Fish Pier and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do all things thereto pertaining.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$49.28) to purchase five new voting booths and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the erection and installation of directional and public service signs in locations to be determined by the Selectmen.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect an addition to the Community Building, and to authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to carry out the provisions of this article. Said Committee to include at least one member of the present Recreation Commission.

(By request of Community Building Needs Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following Anti-Noise By-Law (A)

By-Law Prohibiting Unnecessary, Excessive or Unusual Noises

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons occupying or having charge of any building or premises or any part thereof in the Town, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, at any time to cause or suffer or allow any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph, or other mechanical sound-making device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous

noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the building, structure, vehicle or premises in which or from which it is produced. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the vehicle or premises from which it originates shall constitute Prima Facie evidence of a violation of this by-law. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

(By request of the Police Department)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following Anti-Noise By-Law (B)

By-Law Prohibiting Unnecessary, Excessive or Unusual Noises

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons being present in or about any building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, who shall cause or suffer or countenance any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises, including any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical sound making device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any persons or group of persons, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the aforesaid noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance in which or from which it is produced. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the premises from which it originates shall constitute Prima Facie evidence of a violation of this by-law. Any person shall be deemed in violation of this by-law who shall make, or aid

and abet, or cause, or suffer, or countenance, or assist in the making of the aforesaid and described improper noise, disturbance, breach of the peace, or a diversion tending to a breach of the peace, and the presence of any person or persons in or about the building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat, or conveyance or any part thereof during a violation of this by-law shall constitute Prima Facie evidence that they are a countenancer to such violation.

Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

(By request of the Police Department)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action on General Laws Chapter 41 Section 97—and establish the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 Section 97A in place thereof.

**G. L. 97A Police Departments; Establishments;
Membership, etc.**

In any Town which accepts this section there shall be a police department established by the Selectmen, and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the chief of police. The selectmen of any such town shall appoint a chief of police and such other officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation thereof. In any such town in which such appointments are not subject to chapter thirty-one, they shall be made annually and the selectmen may remove such chief or other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The chief of police in any such town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the selectmen to take action thereon within thirty days after they have been submitted to them by the chief of police. The chief of police in any such town shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders.

Section ninety-seven shall not apply in any town which accepts the provisions of this section. Acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be by a vote at an annual town meeting. Added St. 1948, c. 540, as amended by St. 1948 c. 595.

(By request of the Police Department)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to purchase and equip a new tractor—beach cleaner—and to authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) to construct an extension of the sidewalk on Pond St. along the Northwest section of the Oyster Pond parking area and grade, harden and hot mix the rest of the area as a parking area, and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$3,100.00) to construct, grade, harden, and hot mix a sidewalk along the bluff at the parking area opposite the Coast Guard Station and erect a chain link fence on the easterly side of said sidewalk and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to purchase and equip a new truck and to authorize the Park Commissioners to trade in as part of the purchase price the present 1956 truck now in use.

(By request of the Park Commissioners.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) to construct, grade, harden

and hot mix a parking area adjacent to the second parking area at Hardings Beach, to the Eastward, and to authorize the Park Department Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Park Commissioners.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$561.60) under the provisions of Chapter 391 of Acts of 1948 for the relief of the Green Head Fly Nuisance.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new agricultural sprayer for the Moth Department and authorize the Moth Superintendent to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Moth Superintendent.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the exterior of the Town Office Building and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the clock on the Intermediate School and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Funds the sum of Five Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$510.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1965.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to improve the South Chatham playground, said money to be spent under the direction of the Recreation Commission and a committee of two (2) South Chatham residents.

(By petition)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,613.60) to purchase from Agnes F. and Theresa F. McDermott that part of the former Chatham Railroad Bed consisting of about three acres extending westerly from that portion of said Bed presently owned by the Town, said land to be purchased being one-fifth of the said former Chatham Railroad Bed between George Ryder Road and the Harwich-Chatham Town Line, remaining in the ownership of Agnes F. & Theresa F. McDermott; and authorize the Selectmen to accept a proper deed therefor and to do and act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of the Town Road known as Sam Ryder Road with drainage easements as shown and delineated on a plan drawn by Whitney & Bassett, Architects and Engineers, Hyannis, Mass., dated February 1966, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Protective By-Law, Section IIIB and the Protective By-Law map so that the area R20 shall be changed to R40 as follows:

The R20 areas East of Mitchell River on both sides of Bridge Street and bounded on the South by the creek leading to the marine basin of J. Seward Johnson and the southern bounds of the property of said Johnson, as it runs to Morris Island Road, and on the East by Morris Island Road and the easterly bounds of the present R20 area on the northerly side of Bridge Street, provided that any lots presently shown on a plan and duly recorded at the time of the adoption of this amendment containing less than the minimum area required, shall nevertheless be deemed to comply with the minimum

area requirements and all requirements as to set back and lot lines, provided each lot shall contain not less than 20,000 square feet.

(Map on file at the Town Clerk's office.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Protective By-Law, Section IIIB and the Protective By-Law map, so that the area R20 shall be changed to R40 as follows:

The R20 area on both sides of Shore Road beginning at Old Harbor Road and the southerly bounds of the property of Donald E. Kastner, southerly to the present R10 area of Main Street, provided that any lots presently shown on a plan and duly recorded at the time of the adoption of this amendment containing less than the minimum area required, shall nevertheless be deemed to comply with the minimum area requirements and all requirements as to set back and lot lines, provided each lot shall contain not less than 20,000 square feet.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to define and lay out a way over the Town-owned land known as "Chase Park" as shown on a plan filed in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Robert C. Greenough his 1963 Falcon Station Wagon for the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Seventy-eight Cents (\$1,241.78), said Station Wagon to be for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department in his official duties.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by proper deed to Ella M. Bradbury an easement for all purposes for which ways may be used, over a portion of the land of the Town of Chatham known as "The Cedar Swamp" without consideration, said easement to be thirty-three (33.00) feet in width with a center line to be the same as the center line of the present "Traveled Way" leading from Champlain Road northerly to land shown as "Harold Bradbury et ux" on the "Plan of The Cedar Swamp as surveyed for the Town of Chatham, Chatham, Mass.", dated

September 1964 and duly recorded with Barnstable Registry of Deeds.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used in conjunction with State and/or County Funds for the construction of stone groins in the South Chatham area, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used in conjunction with State funds for the purpose of dredging the channel leading into Ryders Cove and within Ryders Cove, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used in conjunction with State and/or County funds for the purpose of protecting the wing walls of the bridge on Morris Island Road by stone rip rap or revetment all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to obtain plans and specifications for repairing, refacing, or reconstructing the Fish Pier bulkhead and the construction of a bulkhead or other protective device to prevent the shoaling of the North basin adjoining said pier and authorize the Selectmen and the Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to lease or to sell to Chatham Water Company a portion of the present

Airport land to include a circle area of land not less than four hundred (400) feet in radius from which all sanitary waste and chemical treatment is to be excluded, and together with easements for laying and maintaining water mains connecting the said land to existing water mains of said company; the said land to be used for construction of a well field; excepting the air rights over the same required for the operation of the Airport; the terms of lease or sale to be determined by this Town Meeting, or to be determined by the Selectmen if so authorized.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the "Protective By-Law" by adding to Section III—Conservancy District—C. D. and by adding to Section IV a Section H as follows:

H. CONSERVANCY DISTRICTS

Conservancy districts are intended to preserve and maintain the ground water table on which the inhabitants depend for water supply; to protect the purity of coastal and inland waters for the propagation of fish and shellfish and for recreational purposes; to protect the public health and safety; to protect persons and property from the hazards of flood and tidal waters which may result from unsuitable development in swamps, bogs, or marshes, along water courses, or in areas subject to floods and extreme high tides; to preserve the amenities of the Town and to conserve natural conditions, wild life and open space for the education, recreation and general welfare of the public.

Permitted Uses:

Except as provided in Section VIII, Subsection A, and Section VII, Subsection F, buildings, structures and premises in Conservancy Districts may be used only for the following purposes:

1. Fishing and shellfishing, including the raising and cultivation of fish and shellfish.
2. The growing and/or harvesting of such crops as cranberries, marsh hay, seaweed, berries and shrub fruits and seeds.
3. Fabricated walks or trails, docks and landings for private use. Groins, revetments or bulkheads for shore protection.
4. Conservation of water, plants and wildlife.
5. Telephone, telegraph, radio, power and gas transmission.
6. Recreation, including swimming, boating, nature study, fishing and hunting, unless otherwise prohibited by other ordinance, law or by-law.
7. The following uses by special permit issued by the Board of Appeals:
 - A. Non-residential buildings or structures to be used only in conjunction with fishing, shellfishing, the growing, harvesting and storage of crops raised on the premises, and boat houses.
 - B. Dams, changes in water courses or other drainage works, only as part of an over-all drainage plan constructed or authorized by a public agency.

Provided that any such building or structure permitted by the Board of Appeals shall not exceed twenty feet in height and shall conform to the set back and side line requirements of the residential area nearest to the site on which it is to be erected.

Prohibited Uses:

Except as provided above, there shall be in the Conservancy Districts:

1. No land fill or dumping and no removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel.
2. No drainage other than flood control or mosquito control works by an authorized public agency.
3. No buildings or structures.

Boundaries:

The boundaries of Conservancy Districts may be designated specifically on the Protective By-Law map or may be shown by contour lines of indicated elevation above datum mean sea level of the U.S. Geological Survey. If the Building Inspector is uncertain as to the exact location of any contour line bounding a Conservancy District, as shown on the Protective By-Law map, the submission of sufficient topographic data may be required in order to establish the precise location of said line on any lot affected thereby before issuing a building permit for any building or structure to be located thereon.

If a portion of any lot existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment and meeting the requirements of Section VII lies within a Conservancy District, the Conservancy portion shall be considered a part of the buildable lot in computing square footage requirements.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Protective By-Law, Section III B and the Protective By-Law map as follows:

All of the following areas shall hereafter be designated as Conservancy Districts:

1. All that area of Strong Island presently R20 along portions of the shores of said island lying below two feet above mean high water.
(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)
2. All that area of Morris and Stage Islands presently R40 lying below two feet above mean high water.
(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)
3. All that area presently R20 and R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the southerly bounds of the land of Eleanor C. Thompson, thence following a contour line of two feet above mean high water northerly, easterly, westerly and southerly along and around the waters of Mitchell River and the Mill Pond to the creek leading into the marine basin of J. Seward Johnson.
(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)
4. All the area presently R40, R20 and R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the Town landing at the end of Sears Road, thence following a contour line of two feet above mean high water along and around the waters of the Oyster River and the Oyster Pond to the channel through Harding's Beach.
(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)
5. All that area presently R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the westerly bounds of Lot S15, now or formerly

of Edward Luitweiler and Carrol Seward as shown on the Assessors Map, thence following a contour line of two feet above mean high water along and around the marshes and waters of Buck's Creek to the westerly bounds of Harold J. Jenkins at the Ridgevale Road Town landing.

(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)

6. All that area presently R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the easterly bounds of the land now or formerly of Donald E. Cunningham at Ridgevale Road, thence following a contour line of two feet above mean high water along and/or around the waters of Nantucket Sound, Mill Creek and Taylor's Pond to Forest Beach Road.

(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)

7. All that area presently R20 lying below two feet above mean high water northerly of Queen Anne Road bounded on the east by a way leading over the land of Horace O. and Bernice A. Tatum and the westerly bounds of the Cape & Vineyard easement, on the south by Queen Anne Road, on the west by land now or formerly of Francis Kendrick, on the north by the Chatham-Harwich boundary and land of Burnell D. Harty.

(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)

8. All that area presently R20 east of Orleans Road lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the southerly bounds of RCA Communications, Inc., thence northerly following a contour line of two feet above mean high water to the southerly bounds of Arthur G. Corkery.

(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)

9. All that area presently R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the easterly bounds of Samuel Scott, shown as Lot 2 on the Chatham Assessors map, thence following a two foot contour line of two feet above mean high water westerly, northerly and westerly along and around the marshes, swamps and waters of the Herring River to the Chatham-Harwich boundary and southerly to the waters of Nantucket Sound.

(As shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office.)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to construct a concrete strip at the base of and the length of the loading ramp at the Fish Pier Packing Building and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale to the highest bidder, the 1930 Maxim Fire Truck and the 1934 Ford Fire Truck, presently in the Fire Department of the Town, through public bidding after advertising for bids in a newspaper.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to

alter Engines numbers two and three, and authorize the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue to operate the Fire Department established under the provisions of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, Sections 45, 46, 47 and any other sections relating thereto, providing for the appointment of engineers, and accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, 44 and other sections relating thereto, providing for appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department by the Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1965, as printed below entitled, "An Act Establishing An Historic District Commission for the Town of Chatham, defining its powers and duties and establishing historic districts therein and providing for their protection": and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the expenses of said Commission.

(By request of the Historic District Study Committee.)

Chapter 48

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five

AN ACT establishing an Historic District Commission for the Town of Chatham, defining its Powers and Duties, and establishing Historic Districts therein and providing for their protection.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this act is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of buildings, places and districts of historic or architectural significance through the development and maintenance of appropriate settings for said buildings, places and districts; through the maintenance of said buildings, places and districts as sites and landmarks compatible with the architectural or historic tradition of the town of Chatham, and through the benefits resulting to the economy of said town in developing and maintaining its rural-seashore residential character through the preservation of these historic and architectural associations.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

There are hereby established in the Town of Chatham four historic districts bounded and described as follows:

A. NORTH CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Scatteree Road, at its northern end on Pleasant Bay; thence following the shore of Pleasant Bay and Chatham Harbor southeasterly, then southwesterly, then southerly approximately 5750 feet to the southeasterly bound of the land of Zaidee R. Morgan; thence westerly following the southerly boundary line of said Morgan land about 560 feet to the land of Eleanor Gay; thence southwesterly by the southeasterly boundary line of said Gay land approximately 170 feet to the land of Marinus C. and Sylvia Galanti; thence following the southeasterly boundary line of said Galanti land approximately 160 feet to the center line of Shore Road; thence northwesterly by the center line of Shore Road and crossing the intersection of Shore Road, Old Harbor Road and Orleans Road and continuing northwesterly along the center line of Orleans Road to a point 200 feet northwesterly of Old Harbor Road; thence northeasterly, 200 feet northwesterly from and parallel to the center line of Old Harbor Road to the center line of Hillcrest Road; then northwesterly following the center line of Hillcrest Road to a point 260 feet northwesterly from Old Harbor Road; thence northeasterly and then northerly, 260 feet westerly from and parallel to the center line of Old Harbor Road, approximately 2100 feet to the northerly boundary line of the property of Graeme G. and Anna Whytlaw; thence northeasterly following the northerly boundary line of said Whytlaw land to the center line of Old Harbor Road; thence northerly following the center line of Old Harbor Road to the intersection with Scatteree Road; thence easterly and northeasterly and easterly again following the center line of Scatteree Road to the intersection with Salt Pond Road; thence northerly by the center line of Scatteree Road to the point of beginning.

B. TRAINING FIELD DISTRICT.

Beginning at a point at the center line of Old Queen Anne Road at the intersection with Training Field Road; thence westerly along the center line of Old Queen Anne Road to the intersection with Old Comers Road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Old Comers Road to the intersection with Training Field Road; thence southerly along the center line of Training Field Road to the point of beginning.

C. OLD HARBOR STATION—NORTH BEACH.

The land of Howard J. Rose; about 23.3 acres on North Beach, lying between the Atlantic Ocean and Pleasant Bay, shown as Parcel 11 on Plan "A" of properties at North Beach, Chatham, Massachusetts, dated December, 1957 and recorded with Barnstable County Deeds, Plan Book 144, page 125.

D. "OLD VILLAGE" DISTRICT.

Beginning at the center line of Main Street, 200' north of the intersection of Holway Street; thence easterly to Chatham Harbor parallel to and 200' northerly from the center line of Holway Street; thence southerly approximately 2460' by the shores of Chatham Harbor to the southeasterly bound of the land of the Town of Chatham (lying easterly of the Chatham Light House); thence westerly approximately 420' following the southerly bound of said land of the Town of Chatham and the northerly line of the adjoining land of Chatham Beach Club, Inc., LC Plan 11974-A; thence following the center line of Main Street

southerly to Bridge Street and following the center line of Bridge Street westerly to a point opposite the westerly boundary line of the land of Everett Yeaw, et al approximately 590'; thence northerly following the westerly boundary line of said Yeaw land approximately 500' to Ivy Lane so-called, thence following the easterly side line of Ivy Lane so-called approximately 520' to the center line of Water Street; thence westerly by the center line of Water Street 170' to a point; thence northerly by a line 170' westerly from and parallel to the center line of School Street approximately 640' to a point 150' southerly from the center line of Sunset Lane; thence westerly by a line 150' southerly from and parallel to the center line of Sunset Lane about 200' to the southeasterly corner of the land of Oscar M. Shaw et ux, L.C. Plan 15134-B; thence northerly and northeasterly by the easterly boundary line of said Shaw land to Sunset Lane; thence westerly and northerly by said Shaw land around the westerly end of Sunset Lane; thence westerly and northerly by said Shaw land to its northeasterly bound; thence northerly to the northwest corner of the land of the late Henry J. Erath about 20 feet; thence easterly about 130 feet by the northerly boundary line of said Erath land to the northeast corner thereof; thence by a straight line northeasterly to the northeast corner of the land of Victor Chase, et ux, shown as lot #1 on a subdivision plan of part of LC Plan 15134-A and Petitioners Plan 19653-A; thence northerly by a line 160' westerly from and parallel to the center line of School Street to a point 200' southerly from the center line of Main Street, thence westerly approximately 140' parallel to and 200' southerly from the center line of Main Street, thence northerly following the westerly boundary line of the land of Marjorie Hammond Brown (Pro. 25862) to the center line of Main Street; thence easterly following the center line of Main Street to a point opposite the southwest bound of lot known as 278 Main Street (land of Eva L. Howes); thence northerly and following the westerly boundary line of 278 Main Street to the northerly line of said lot; thence easterly by the northerly boundary line of said lot to the northerly line of the land of Elsbeth R. Gossow, thence easterly following the northerly line of said Gossow land to the center line of Shore Road; thence southerly following the center line of Shore Road; thence crossing the junction of Shore Road and Main Street in a straight line and thence following the center line of Main Street southerly to the point of beginning.

Wherever only part of any building or structure is within an historic district according to the boundary lines as heretofore defined in this section, there shall be included within the historic district the entire land area occupied, or to be occupied, by all of said building or structure so that the whole building or structure shall be considered to be within the historic district for the purposes of this act.

The boundary lines of all districts as generally defined by the several streets shall be the existing rear boundary lot line, as of the effective date of this act, of the lots bordering on the line of the streets named as boundaries or the named distances from the center line of streets named as boundaries, whichever is the lesser distance.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this act, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:—

"Building", a combination of materials having a roof and forming a shelter for persons, animals or property.

"Building Inspector", the building inspector of the Town of Chatham.

"Commission", the historic districts commission established by Section four.

"Erected", the word "erected" includes the words "built", "constructed", "reconstructed", "restored", "altered", "enlarged", and "moved".

"Exterior architectural feature", the architectural style and general arrangement of the exterior of a building or structure including the kind, color and texture of the building materials and the type and style of all windows, doors, lights, signs and other fixtures appurtenant to the exterior.

"Historic districts", the districts established by section two.

"Person", the word "person" includes an individual, a corporate or unincorporated organization or association and the Town of Chatham.

"Structure", a combination of materials, other than a building or sign, but including a fence or masonry wall.

SECTION 4. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION.

A Historic Districts Commission in the Town of Chatham is hereby established which shall consist of five unpaid members, four of whom shall be residents and voters of the town and one of whom may be a non-resident property owner, and shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the manner and for the terms of office as herein provided and until their successors are appointed and qualified: one member shall be a registered architect, active or retired, or in the event none is available to serve, a person who has had architectural training and background, whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and one year thereafter; one member shall be appointed from two nominees of the Chatham Historical Society whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and two years thereafter; one member shall be appointed from among the voters of the historic districts whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and three years thereafter; one member shall be appointed who, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, by reason of his experience in the building trades is qualified, whose initial appointment shall be for the term of the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment is made and four years thereafter; and one member shall be appointed from two nominees of the Planning Board of the Town of Chatham, whose initial appointment shall be for the remainder of the calendar year in which such appointment shall be made and five years thereafter. As the terms of office of said members shall expire, their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of five years. All nominations for appointment of members of the said Commission shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen by letter which shall contain a statement of the qualifications of the nominees. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term from nominees of the commission who nominated the member who shall have vacated his office. The commission shall elect a chairman and secretary from its membership. In the case of absence of the chairman from any meeting, the commission shall elect a chairman pro tempore for such meeting.

SECTION 5. LIMITATIONS—

- (a) No building or structure, except as provided under Section 6, shall be erected within the historic districts unless and until an appli-

cation for a certificate of appropriateness as to exterior architectural features shall have been filed with the commission and either a certificate of appropriateness or a certificate that no exterior architectural feature is involved, shall have been issued by the commission.

- (b) No building or structure within the historic districts, except as provided in Section 6, shall be changed as to exterior color features unless and until an application for a certificate of appropriateness as to change in such color features shall have been filed with the commission and such certificate shall have been issued by the commission.
- (c) No building or structure within the historic districts, except as provided under Section 6, shall be demolished or removed unless and until an application for a permit to demolish or remove the same shall have been filed with the commission, and such permit shall have been issued by the commission.
- (d) No occupational, commercial or other sign, except as provided under Section 6, shall be erected or displayed within the historic districts unless and until an application for a certificate of appropriateness shall have been filed with the commission, and such certificate shall have been issued by the commission. In the case of any such sign erected or displayed prior to the effective date of this act, there shall be allowed a period of five years, subsequent to said effective date, in which to obtain such certificate.
- (e) Except in cases excluded by Section 6:—
 - (1) No permit shall be issued by the building inspector for any building or structure to be erected within the historic districts, until a certificate of appropriateness or a certificate that no exterior architectural feature is involved has been issued under Section 9.
 - (2) No permit shall be issued by the building inspector for the demolition or removal of any building or structure within the historic districts until a permit has been issued under said Section 9.

SECTION 6. EXCLUSIONS—

- (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the ordinary maintenance or repair of any exterior architectural feature of any building or structure within the historic districts, nor shall anything in this act be construed to prevent the erection, construction, reconstruction, restoration, alteration or demolition of any such feature which the building inspector shall certify is required by the public safety because of an unsafe or dangerous condition; nor shall anything in this act be construed to prevent the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration or demolition of any such feature under a permit issued by the building inspector prior to the effective date of this act.
- (b) The following structures and signs may be erected or displayed within the historic districts without the filing of an application for, or issuance of, a certificate of appropriateness:—
 - (1) Temporary structures or signs for use in connection with any official celebration or parade, or any charitable drive in the town; provided that any such structure or sign shall be removed within three days following the termination of the celebration, parade or charitable drive for which said structure or sign shall

- have been erected or displayed. Any other temporary structures or signs which the commission shall determine from time to time may be excluded from the provisions of Section 5 without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this act.
- (2) Real estate signs of not more than three square feet in area advertising the sale or rental of the premises on which they are erected or displayed.
 - (3) Occupational or other signs conforming in size with the Protective by-law or Sign Code, whichever is applicable and not more than one such sign, irrespective of size, bearing the name, occupation or address of the occupant of the premises on which such sign is erected or displayed where such premises are located within a single residence district or Residence District R-10A (Apartments) as defined in the zoning by-law of the Town of Chatham.
 - (4) Open picket, rail, split rail or other types of fences which the commission may from time to time deem suitable, not exceeding four feet (4'0") in height above the finish grade.
 - (c) The exterior color of any building or structure within the historic districts may be changed to white without the filing of an application for, or the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness or to any color or any combination of colors which the commission shall determine from time to time may be used without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this act.

SECTION 7. APPLICATION TO BE FILED WITH COMMISSION.

Excepting cases excluded by Section 6, any person who desires to erect, build, construct, reconstruct, restore, alter, move, demolish, remove or change the exterior color features of any building or structure now or hereafter within the historic districts, or to erect or display within the historic districts any sign for which a certificate of appropriateness is required under paragraph (d) of Section 5, shall file with the commission an application for a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, as the case may be, together with such plans, elevations, specifications, material and other information drawn to scale, as shall be deemed necessary by the commission to enable it to make a determination on the application.

SECTION 8. MEETINGS, HEARINGS, TIME FOR MAKING DETERMINATIONS.

Meetings of the Commission shall be held at the call of the chairman and also when called in such other manner as the commission shall determine in its rules. Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

The commission shall determine promptly, and in all events within fourteen days, after the filing of an application for a certificate of appropriateness as to exterior architectural features, whether the application involves any such features. If the commission determines that such application involves any exterior architectural features, the commission shall hold a public hearing on such application. The commission also shall hold a public hearing on all other applications required to be filed with it under this act, except that the commission may approve an application for a change in exterior color features without holding a hearing if it determines that the color change proposed is appropriate.

The commission shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing on any application and shall give public notice thereof by publishing notice of

the time, place and purpose of the hearing in a local newspaper at least fourteen days before said hearing and also, within seven days of said hearing, mail a copy of said notice to the applicant, to the owners of all property deemed by the commission to be affected thereby as they appear on the most recent local tax list, to the Planning Board of the town, and to such other persons as the commission shall deem entitled to notice.

As soon as convenient after such public hearing but in any event within forty-five days after the filing of the application, or within such further time as the applicant shall allow in writing, the commission shall make a determination on the application. If the commission shall fail to make a determination within said forty-five days, or within such further time allowed by the applicant, the commission shall be deemed to have approved the application.

SECTION 9. POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

The commission shall have the following powers, functions and duties:

(a) It shall pass upon:

- (1) The appropriateness of exterior architectural features of buildings and structures to be erected within the historic districts.
- (2) The appropriateness of changes in exterior color features of buildings and structures within the historic districts.
- (3) The demolition or removal of any building or structure within the historic districts. The commission may refuse a permit for the demolition or removal of any building or structure of architectural or historic interest, the removal of which in the opinion of the commission would be detrimental to the public interest. In the event of a building of historic or architectural interest being damaged or destroyed by fire or other cause, the owner shall be encouraged to restore the building to its original exterior appearance.
- (4) The appropriateness of the erection or display of occupational, commercial or other signs within the historic districts wherever a certificate of appropriateness for any such sign is required under paragraph (d) of Section 5.

In passing upon the appropriateness, demolition or removal, the commission shall determine whether the features, demolition or removal or sign involved will be appropriate for the purposes of this act and, if it shall be determined to be inappropriate, shall determine whether, owing to conditions especially affecting the building, structure or sign involved, but not affecting the historic districts generally, failure to approve an application will involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant and whether such application may be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare and without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of this act. If the commission determines that the features, demolition or removal or sign involved will be appropriate or, although inappropriate, owing to conditions as aforesaid, failure to approve an application will involve substantial hardship to the applicant and approval thereof may be made without substantial detriment or derogation as aforesaid, the commission shall approve the application; but if the commission does not so determine, the application shall be disapproved.

In passing upon appropriateness the commission shall consider among other things, the historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building or structure, the general design arrangement, texture, material and color of the features, or sign involved, and the relation of such factors to similar factors of sites, buildings and structures in the immediate surroundings. The commission shall consider the appropriateness of the size and shape of the building or structure in relation to (a) the land area upon which the building or structure is situated, (b) the landscaping and planting features proposed by the applicant and (c) the neighboring sites, buildings or structures within the districts. The commission shall also consider the applicable zoning and other by-laws of the town. The commission shall not consider interior arrangement and other building features not subject to view on the exterior.

In approving an application the commission may impose conditions which, if the certificate of appropriateness is acted upon, shall be binding upon the applicant, the owner of the property and his successors in title. Prior to approving an application subject to conditions, the commission may notify the applicant of its proposed action and permit the applicant to express his opinion thereon.

The concurring vote of three members of the commission shall be necessary to make a determination in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which the commission is required to pass under this act.

- (b) In the case of an approval by the commission of an application for a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, or in the event an application is deemed approved through failure to make a determination within the time specified in Section 8, the commission shall cause a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, as the case may be, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued to the applicant.
- (c) In the case of disapproval of an application for a certificate of appropriateness or a permit for demolition or removal, the commission shall cause a notice of its determination, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued to the applicant, setting forth therein the reasons for its determination, and, as to applications for a certificate of appropriateness, the commission may make recommendations to the applicant with respect to appropriateness or design, arrangement, texture, material, color and similar factors. Prior to the issuance of any disapproval, the commission may notify the applicant of its proposed action accompanied by recommendations of changes in the applicant's proposal which, if made, would make the application acceptable to the commission. If within ten days of the receipt of such a notice the applicant files a written modification of his application in conformity with the recommended changes of the commission, the commission shall cause a certificate of appropriateness or permit for demolition or removal, as the case may be, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued to the applicant.
- (d) In the case of a determination by the commission that an application for a certificate of appropriateness does not involve any

exterior architectural feature, the commission shall cause a certificate of such determination, dated and signed by its chairman or chairman pro tempore, to be issued forthwith to the applicant.

- (e) The commission shall keep a permanent record of its resolutions, transactions, and determinations, and may make such rules and regulations consistent with this act and prescribe such forms as it shall deem desirable and necessary.
- (f) The commission shall file with the town clerk a notice of all determinations made by it, and approvals of applications through failure of the commission to make a determination with the time allowed under Section 8, except that no notice of a determination that an application for a certificate of appropriateness does not involve any exterior architectural feature shall be filed.
- (g) The commission may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its appropriation.

SECTION 10. APPEALS.

Any person aggrieved by a determination of the commission or by an approval of an application through failure of the commission to make a determination within the time allowed under Section 8, whether or not previously a party to the proceeding, or any officer or board of the town may, within twenty days after the filing of a notice of such determination or approval with the town clerk, appeal to the superior court sitting in equity for the county of Barnstable. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and determine the facts and if, upon the facts so determine, such determination or approval is found to exceed the authority of the commission, the court shall annul such determination or approval and remand the case for further action by the commission. The remedies provided by this action shall be exclusive; but the parties shall have all rights of appeal and exception as in other equity cases. Costs shall not be allowed against the commission unless it shall appear to the court that the commission acted in bad faith or with malice in the matter from which the appeal was taken.

Costs shall not be allowed against the party appealing from such determination or approval of the commission unless it shall appear to the court that said party acted in bad faith or with malice in making the appeal to the court.

SECTION 11. ENFORCEMENT.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

The superior court sitting in equity for the county of Barnstable, upon the petition of the Board of Selectmen shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act and the determinations, rulings and regulations issued thereunder and may restrain by injunction violations thereof and issue such other orders for relief of violations as may be required.

SECTION 12. CHANGES IN HISTORIC DISTRICTS.

The districts established by Section 2 may be enlarged or reduced and new districts may be created by a two-thirds vote of any regular town meeting or special town meeting called for the purpose. Prior to any such action, the commission of the town shall hold a public hearing, duly advertised, thereon and shall report its recommendations to the town meeting.

SECTION 13. HISTORIC ZONING.

The town of Chatham, by a two-thirds vote at any regular town meeting or at any special town meeting called for the purpose may enact additions, changes or amendments to its protective or other by-laws to assist in carrying out the purpose of this act. Prior to any such enactment, the Planning Board of said town shall hold a public hearing, duly advertised, thereon and shall report its recommendations to the town meeting.

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

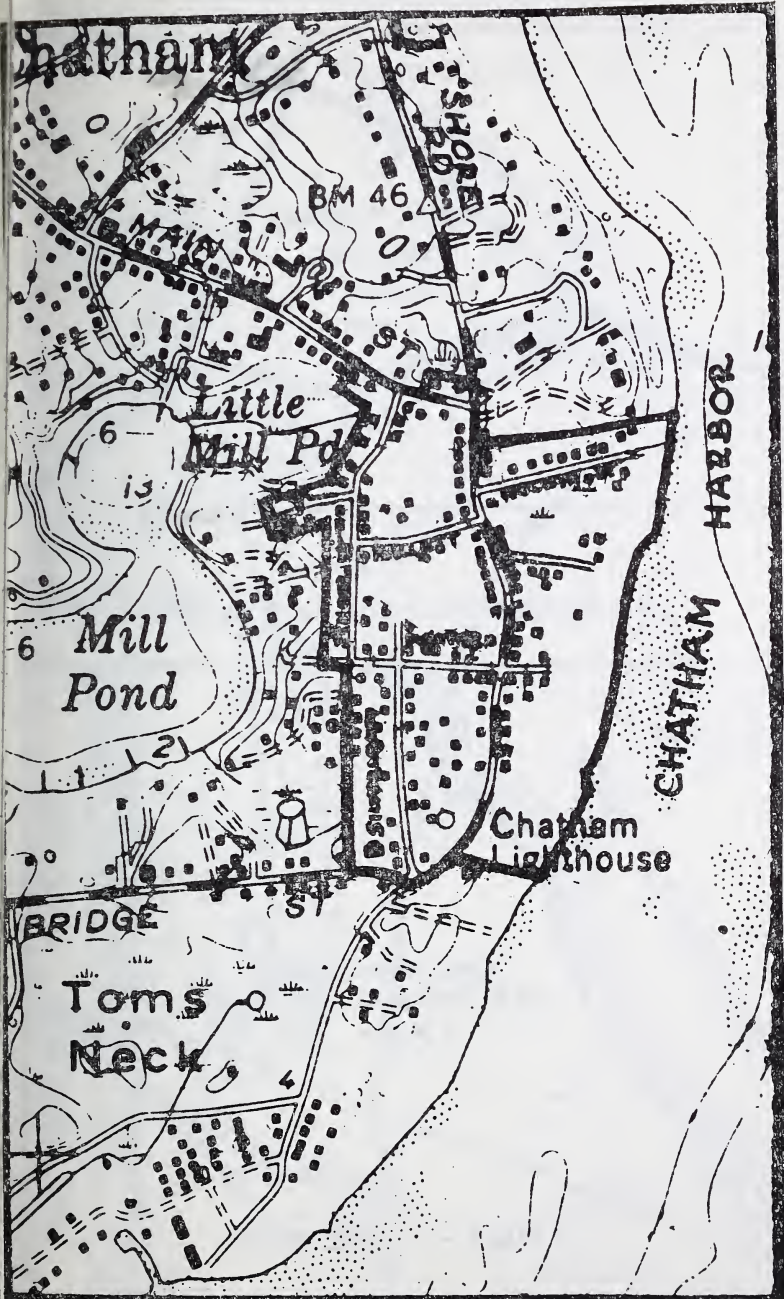
The provisions of this act shall be deemed to be severable; and in case any section, paragraph or part of this act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair the validity of any other sections, paragraphs or parts of this act.

SECTION 15.

This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Town of Chatham.

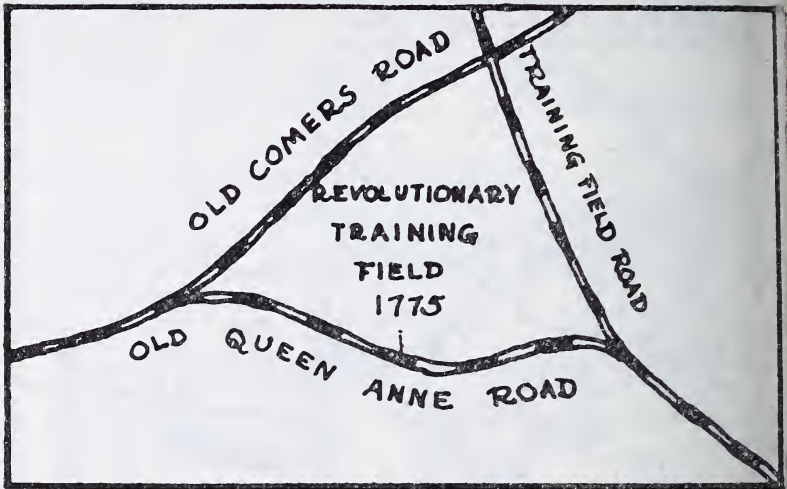
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"OLD VILLAGE" DISTRICT

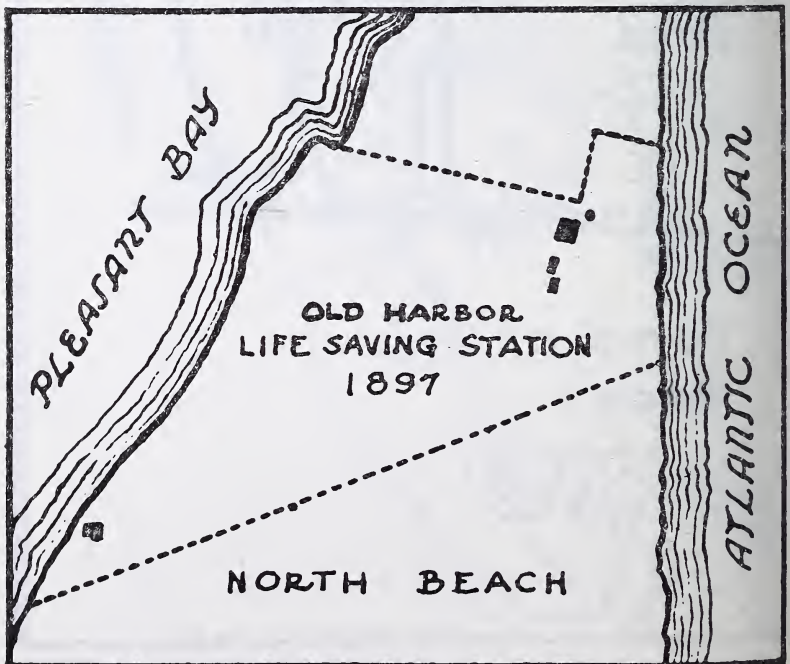


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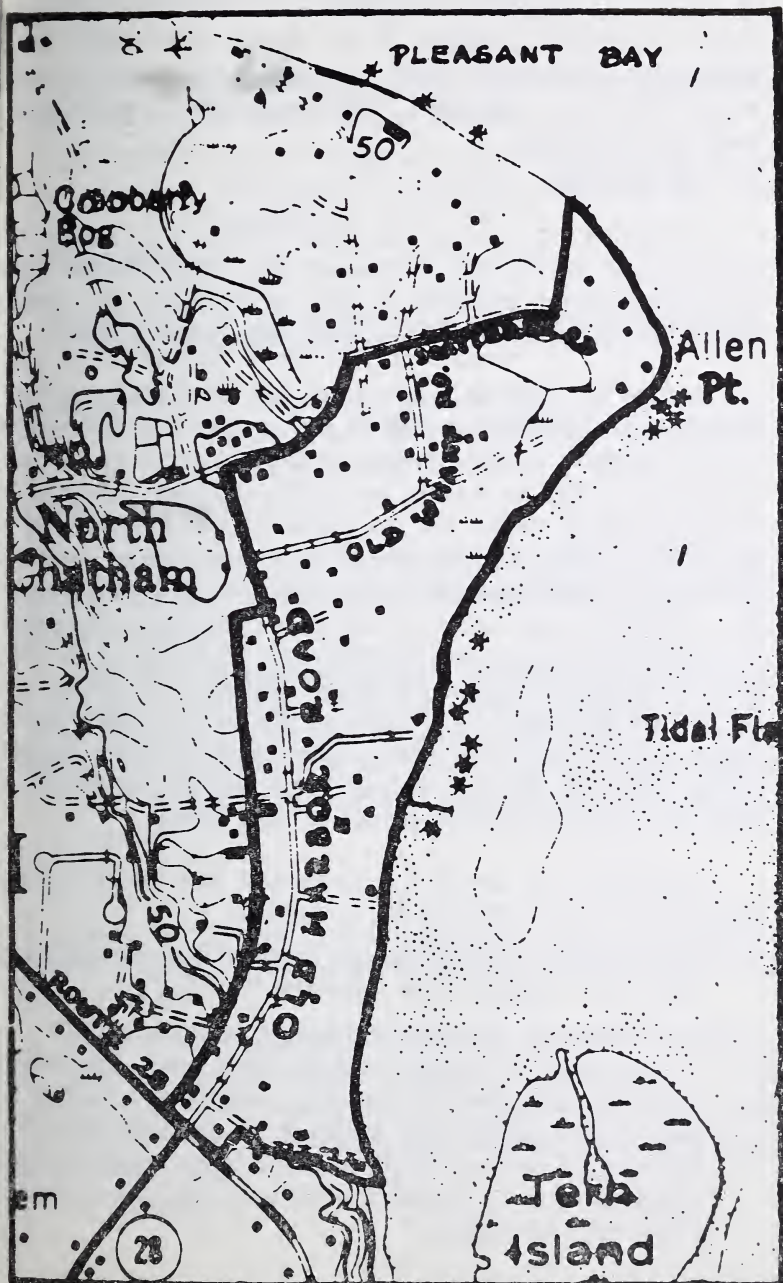
TRAINING FIELD DISTRICT



OLD HARBOR STATION—NORTH BEACH



NORTH CHATHAM DISTRICT



Map adapted from U.S. Geological Surveys to show the bounds of the areas, in heavy lines, but not necessarily all existing buildings or structures.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate dredging certain necessary portions of the Oyster River from Stage Harbor into the Oyster Pond, to make it navigable for boats with a draft up to four feet. The committee to report at the next town meeting.

(By petition)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 130 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relating to the enforcement of certain Marine Fisheries laws by local, full time police officers.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to place under the provisions of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1965 the land it voted to acquire under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1965 by voting to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain under the provisions of said Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1965, the land being more particularly described as that area lying easterly of the Chatham-Harwich boundary, southerly of the land of Theodore Nickerson, westerly of a line 300 feet west of Morton Road and northerly of the land of the Chatham Water Company, Wilbur T. Cahoon and others, all as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and transfer the sum appropriated for this purpose under Article 1 of said Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1965, to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law, Section 50, as follows:

1. By adding to the definitions, Section II E, the words in the title, "Campers and Camping Vehicles".

2. By adding the following paragraph to Section II E:

"A camper or camping vehicle shall mean any vehicle or object designed for travel on wheels and having its own motive power and which is so designed and constructed, or reconstructed or added to by means of such accessories, as to permit the use and occupancy thereof for human habitation."

3. By adding, in Section VII G after the word "tent" (wherever it appears) the words, "camper and camping vehicle."

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Section 50, as follows:

SECTION V (Limited Business Uses) Sub-section B., by striking out the words "Motor Courts and Motels."

(By Petition)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Section 50, as follows:

Subsection VI (General Business District Uses) Subsection C., by adding the words "Motor Courts and/or Motels."

(By Petition)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Sec. 50) and the Protective By-Law Map III, B., as follows:

The general business district in West Chatham starting at George Ryder Road and running easterly to a line 200 feet easterly of Barn Hill Road be reduced from the present 500 feet to 300 feet on the east and west sides of Barn Hill Road to a depth of 200 feet on the south side of Route 28.

(By Petition)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law Section III, B., and the Protective By-Law Map as follows:

The area presently R-10 shall be changed as follows: From the present General Business District on both sides of Crowell Road northerly to Stepping Stones Road with a depth of 200 feet on each side shall be designated General Business.

(By Petition)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to amend its present Zoning By-Law or Protective By-Law by changing a portion of the present R-20 area located in West Chatham along the westerly side of George Ryder Road opposite the Chatham Airport to General Business; said area being particularly described as follows: **EASTERLY** by George Ryder Road; **SOUTHERLY** by land of the Town of Chatham, formerly Chatham Railroad Co., 300 feet; **WESTERLY** by land of William E. Weinz; and **NORTHERLY** by land of Thomas O. Raymond, et ux, shown as Lot 1-A on the hereinafter mentioned plan, 300 feet. Said land is part of the land shown as belonging to William E. Weinz, et ux and Lot 5 on a subdivision plan of Indian Hill dated September, 1963, drawn by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, filed with Barnstable County Deeds in Plan Book 180, Page 71.

Also an additional parcel of land to be re-zoned as above stated from R-20 to General Business, described generally as being all that land on the easterly side of George Ryder Road owned by the Town of Chatham and operated as the Chatham Airport to a depth of 300 feet easterly from said George Ryder Road.

(By Petition)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50: The Protective By-Law, by adding a paragraph to sub-section IV, **USE REGULATIONS**, as follows:

Any parcel of land, on which two or more residences were located at the time of the adoption of the Protective By-Law, may, nevertheless, be subdivided without meeting the requirements of the existing subdivision By-Law Regulations relating to road access, frontage, set back, or abuttor's line.

(By petition).

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and equip a rubber tired front end loader for the use of the Health Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part

of the purchase price the 955 Caterpillar tractor now in use in the Disposal Area.

(By request of the Board of Health)

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00) to purchase and equip a new ½-ton Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase and equip a new Pickup Sweeper for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1960 Pickup Sweeper now in use and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) to purchase and equip a "Scotchlite" three foot by four foot (3' x 4') Vacuum Sign Applicator for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways.)

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to Sealcoat the following roads: Wadsworth Road, End of Ridgevale Road, Fox Hill Road, Strong Island Road, Forest Beach Extension, Taylors Pond Road, Eel River Road, Port View Road, Crowell Road, Cedar Street, and Barn Hill Lane, and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$11,183.68) and appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of

Twenty-Six Hundred and Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$2,658.16) received from the State under Chapter 8, Acts of 1963, and Twelve Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$12,658.16) received or to be received from the State under Chapter 679, Acts of 1963, for the purpose of hot mixing, altering grades, and draining a portion of Sam Ryder Road, Mill Creek Road and Mill Creek Road Town Landing, all of said Chapter 822 and Chapter 679 funds (or \$15,316.32) to be used on Sam Ryder Road only, and instruct and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating, or altering of ways known as Bishop's Terrace, Bonita Drive, Shane Drive and Aire Lane with drainage easements all as shown and delineated on two plans for Margaret C. Bishop dated August 1960 and February 1961 as surveyed by John E. White, Registered Land Surveyor with the condition that Section 46 of the Town By-Laws be complied with, or that cash, or its equivalent, of a sufficient amount to meet the conditions of Section 46, as guaranteed under contract by a competent contractor, be deposited with the Town Treasurer by the property owners concerned within twenty-nine days of the vote under this article; said money to be returned to the depositors by the Town Treasurer if said Section 46 has been complied with and if not complied with, then to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the contractor upon completion; the owners to sign authorization for the foregoing; and then in either case only on the certification by the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Surveyor of Highways that the work has been completed satisfactorily. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office. And raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

(By petition)

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating

or altering of ways known as Heritage Lane and Nob Hill Road, with drainage easements, all as shown and delineated on a plan entitled "Nob Hill Estates in Chatham, Mass.", as surveyed for Townsend and Hallett, Inc., by Schofield Bros., Registered Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass., dated May 1963, with the condition that Section 46 of the Town By-Laws be complied with, or that cash, or its equivalent, of a sufficient amount to meet the conditions of Section 46, as guaranteed under contract by a competent contractor, be deposited with the Town Treasurer by the property owners concerned within twenty-nine days of the vote under this article; said money to be returned to the depositors by the Town Treasurer if said Section 46 has been complied with and if not complied with, then to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the contractor upon completion; the owners to sign authorization for the foregoing; and then in either case only on the certification by the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Surveyor of Highways that the work has been completed satisfactorily. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office. And raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

(By petition)

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of ways known as Lake Shore Drive, Lake Shore Lane, Winterset Drive, Andover Drive, Somerset Drive, Wood Valley Road, Skyline Drive and North Skyline Drive, with drainage easements, all as shown and delineated on plans entitled "Great Hill Estates" and drawn for Holden Realty Trust by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass., duly recorded with Barnstable Registry of Deeds, with the condition that Section 46 of the Town By-Laws be complied with, or that cash, or its equivalent, of a sufficient amount to meet the conditions of Section 46, as guaranteed under contract by a competent contractor, be deposited with the Town Treasurer by the property owners concerned within twenty-nine days of the vote under this article; said money to be returned to the depositors by the Town Treasurer if

said Section 46 has been complied with and if not complied with, then to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the contractor upon completion; the owners to sign authorization for the foregoing; and then in either case only on the certification by the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Surveyor of Highways that the work has been completed satisfactorily. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerk's Office. And raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

(By petition)

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering a way known as Shirley Drive, with drainage easements all as shown and delineated on a plan drawn for Clarence E. Norcross et ux, May 1953, by Nickerson & Berger, Civil Engineers, Orleans, Mass., with the condition that Section 46 of the Town By-Laws be complied with, or that cash, or its equivalent, of a sufficient amount to meet the conditions of Section 46, as guaranteed under contract by a competent contractor, be deposited with the Town Treasurer by the property owners concerned within twenty-nine days of the vote under this article; said money to be returned to the depositors by the Town Treasurer if said Section 46 has been complied with and if not complied with, then to be paid by the Town Treasurer to the contractor upon completion; the owners to sign authorization for the foregoing; and then in either case only on the certification by the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Surveyor of Highways that the work has been completed satisfactorily. Plan and Description filed in the Town Clerk's Office. And raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

(By petition)

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law adopted under Article 66 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1965 by striking out the words "in

a residential district" and substituting therefore "in any district of the Town" and by adding the words "this By-Law not to be applicable to a licensed used car dealer", so that the By-Law shall read: No person shall after May 1 in any year have more than one unregistered and ungaraged motor vehicle or trailer that can be seen on his premises from a public or private way in any district of the Town at any time unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen; this By-Law not to be applicable to a licensed used car dealer.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to cover operating costs of lighting of public parking lots, the location of said lights to be determined by the Selectmen.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 67 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham by adding the following:

Any vacancy on existing Town Committees shall be filled within 45 days from the date such vacancy is created so that said Section shall read:

"All committees authorized at any Annual or Special Town Meeting shall be appointed within forty-five days of such Town Meeting, and shall meet to organize within fifteen days from the date of appointment; any vacancy on existing committees shall be filled within forty-five days from the date such vacancy is created."

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to obtain plans and specifications for improving the Ryders Cove Town Landing and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain the following street lights: one (1) on Cotchpinicut Road, one (1) on Florence Drive, one (1) on Kitty's Lane,

four (4) on Old Queen Anne Road, two (2) on Ridgevale Road, one (1) at Training Field and Old Commers Roads, two (2) on Shirley Drive.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Postal Districts in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

ROBERT A. McNEECE,

DAVID F. RYDER,

EVERETT C. SMALL,

Selectmen of Chatham

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1965

ORGANIZATION 1965

School Committee

Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Mr. Bert F. Cropley, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1963
Mr. Clement K. Eldredge	Term expires 1966
Mr. Donald F. Eldredge	Term expires 1966
Mr. Richard Wills	Term expires 1967

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance

Roscoe H. Gould

School Physicians

Carroll H. Keene, M.D.

Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Guild, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Chatham:

"Public school education is a community responsibility" and we believe that the citizens of Chatham have accepted that responsibility.

By providing sufficient funds, you have enabled the Chatham schools to improve and progress, keeping pace with the acceleration in education which marks this era. Never since 1720, when the first school master was hired in Chatham, has the need for more education been greater.

The high scholastic achievements of students who go on to higher schools of learning indicate the quality of education being offered here.

However, to make certain that all children have the opportunity which their individual talents deserve and require is our objective. A comparative study of the school programs offered in many other communities reveals that Chatham is in an enviable position educationally. To alleviate the tax burden, advantage is being taken of all state and federal assistance available.

We take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mrs. Mary C. Eldredge who retired in October after 23 years of dedicated service as a teacher and principal in the Chatham school system.

As her successor we were fortunate in securing Mr. Malcolm Letts, a former teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools, who, in addition to serving as Principal of the Elementary School, is also Elementary Supervisor and Curriculum Coordinator for kindergarten through Grade six.

Following the appointment of Mr. John E. Filler, School Adjustment Counselor for Union #16, help is being given to those students whose emotional problems affect their scholastic ability.

The resignation of Mrs. Willard Nickerson, Jr., Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Adult Vocational program since its inauguration in 1958 was accepted with much regret. However, the expansion of the program is continuing under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Tucker.

The remodeling of the assembly hall at the Intermediate School has provided two modern classrooms already occupied by two sixth grades.

To meet the educational needs of this fast growing community additional rooms will have to be added to the Elementary School in the not too distant future.

In conclusion, for a better understanding of what is taking place in your schools we urge you to study the following reports.

Let us remember that the students of today are the citizens who will govern our democracy tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HAMILTON, Chairman
BERT F. CROPLEY, Vice Chairman
CLEMENT K. ELDREDGE
DONALD F. ELDREDGE
RICHARD WILLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expenses 1965	Needed 1966
1000—Administration:		
School Committee Expenses	\$460.33	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Salaries	13,128.11	
Other expenses of Administration	1,042.91	
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Total Administration	\$14,631.35	\$15,810.00
2000—Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers; Clerical, Library services, Guidance salaries and professional expenses	\$392,035.16	
Textbooks	6,771.70	
Supplies	12,844.10	
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Total Instruction	\$411,650.96	\$464,078.00
3000—Other School Services:		
Attendance and Census	\$250.00	
Health services and supplies	5,708.51	
Transportation	35,622.00	
Other Student Body Activities (Music Festivals, Field Day expenses, etc.)	562.11	
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Total Other School Services	\$42,142.62	\$42,610.00
4000—Operation & Maintenance of Plant:		
Custodial Services	\$34,257.20	
Maintenance supplies and materials	4,490.02	
Heating	13,461.46	
Utility services (Rubbish disposal, Telephones, Electricity, Water, Gas)	14,075.07	
Maintenance of Grounds; Maintenance and Repair of Buildings; Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Equipment	26,044.30	
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	\$92,328.05	\$94,440.00
7000—Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings		3,500.00
Acquisition of Equipment	\$20,312.09	7,481.00
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Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$20,312.09	\$10,981.00
Contingency		2,000.00
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Totals	\$581,065.07	\$629,919.00
Appropriation 1965	\$583,064.00	
Refunds	136.00	
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Expenditure	\$583,200.00	
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To Revenue	\$581,065.07	
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	\$2,134.93	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditure		\$581,065.07
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid		
for Public Schools—Chapter 70	\$35,373.11	
All School Transportation—Chapter 71	20,770.00	
Department of Education—		
Division of Special Education	4,769.00	
Department of Public Welfare—		
Division of Child Guardianship	1,774.44	
Miscellaneous Collections:		
Tuition (other towns)	918.66	
Student Projects	708.65	64,313.86
Net Cost of Schools		\$516,751.21

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1965		\$1,500.00
Expenses 1965		1,437.50
To Revenue		\$62.50
Requested for 1966	\$1,500.00	

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

**High School; Intermediate School;
Elementary School:**

Available Funds:		
Brought Forward from 1964		\$1,486.89
Appropriation 1965		6,700.00
Receipts: Sales of Lunches and Federal Subsidies		40,472.93
		\$48,659.87
Available Funds	\$48,659.87	
Expenses 1965	48,229.45	
Carried to 1966	\$430.42	
Requested for 1966	\$7,100.00	

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Available Funds 1965:		
Brought Forward from 1964		\$2,019.76
Appropriation—1965		1,500.00
Receipts—1965		638.25
		\$4,158.01
Expenses		1,398.16
Carried to 1966		\$2,759.85
Requested for 1966	\$1,000.00	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Available Funds 1965:		
Brought Forward from 1964		\$386.41
Appropriation—1965		1,000.00
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		\$1,386.41
Expenses		266.20
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Carried to 1966		\$1,120.21
	Requested for 1966	\$1,000.00

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation—1965	\$8,738.00
Expenses	8,728.76
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To Revenue	\$9.84

LIBERAL ARTS

Appropriation—1965	\$1,000.00
Expenses	892.50
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To Revenue	\$107.50
Received on Account of Vocational Education and Liberal Arts during 1965	\$4,266.99

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Available Funds 1965:	
Brought Forward from 1964	\$39.54
Expenses 1965
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Carried to 1966	\$39.54

PUBLIC LAW #864

Available Funds:	
Carried from 1964	\$5,944.77
Receipts—1965	2,875.67
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	\$8,820.44
Expenses 1965	2,126.88
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	\$6,693.56

**NEW SCIENCE LABORATORY
(Intermediate School)**

Brought Forward from 1964	\$13,809.88
Expenses 1965	13,648.00
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Balance	\$161.88

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS
Article 68 — 1965**

Appropriation	\$28,000.00
Expenses	27,473.13
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Carried to 1966	\$526.87

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Nineteen Hundred Sixty-six

The year now just ending, is notable in the annals of the Chatham schools for several reasons. The most important of these are: 1) improvement of Curriculum, 2) the adoption of new salary schedules for all personnel, 3) development of Chatham High School play areas and grounds, 4) remodelling of Old Assembly Hall at Intermediate School, and 5) the addition of important services.

The Curriculum

With the opening of the new High School additional space allowed the expansion of the curriculum. The changes are discussed in greater detail in Principal Alcock's report. This, of necessity, involved the engaging of several new teachers. For the present, at least, the High School Curriculum has reached a plateau in growth.

In the Intermediate School the Channel 2 Television program has greatly enriched the curriculum. In this school also the addition of teachers has allowed the further division of the elementary grades, reducing the size of classes and allowing more teacher time for each pupil. By last September the long process was completed and there were three sections of each of the first eight grades. These changes and others are all discussed in Principal Sparkes report which follows later.

Course of Study

During the year the staff in all schools has been working under the direction of the principals on rewriting a new course of study for all grades and subjects. This task will be completed before the end of the school year.

Improvement of Physical Plant

Major physical improvements have been extensive, enlargement of the playfields, and landscaping of the High School grounds. It is planned to complete the latter next

spring. Next year it is hoped to provide a building for adequate storage space for tractor, mowers, sprinkling and other equipment.

At the Intermediate School a new gas hot water system was installed and the Old Assembly Hall was converted into two modern classrooms. This allowed the division of the last of the eight grades into three sections. At present only the Special Class is housed in sub-marginal facilities.

Salary Schedules

In September 1965 a new teachers' salary schedule was adopted. It provided for a \$5,000 minimum (as required by State Law), with a Bachelor's degree maximum of \$7,800, Master's degree maximum of \$8,300 and a Master's degree plus 30 hours maximum of \$8,800. This schedule will become fully effective September 1966. Already our neighboring Communities have gone above us. Dennis, Yarmouth, Falmouth, Barnstable, all of the Towns on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket have higher scales. For example in Barnstable the schedule begins at \$5,250 and goes to \$9,250. All of the Martha's Vineyard Towns have a beginning salary of \$5,400 and a maximum of \$9,100.

The great difficulty, experienced by the Committee, in obtaining good Custodians has required the adoption of a higher schedule. Beginning Custodians are to be paid \$4,500 with annual increases to \$5,300. It is hoped that in the future good men can be obtained and retained.

Finally the Cafeteria workers have been given a new, improved schedule.

Enrollment

The enrollment in the elementary grades is now slowly increasing. Recently in Junior and Senior High School the rate of growth has been and will be more rapid. The birth rate in Chatham the last six years has dropped. Based on the number of children born there will be no great increase in numbers for a few years at least. However, before too many years, more space will be needed. All rooms are in use in the Elementary School. This is also true in the Intermedi-

ate School. Only the new Senior High School has empty space to allow for growth. The building is large enough to adequately care for the pupils now in school as they come to high school age. The town grows and with it will come larger numbers of pupils. It would seem wise to appoint a Committee (the School Committee or other) to study future school needs, to decide the next step in expansion, then to engage professional services to plan additional facilities, so that when the time comes that we must build it will not be necessary to spend two or three years in preliminaries. This Committee should be appointed at a Town Meeting in order that planning may be done slowly and logically.

Services Added

It has been stated that the curriculum has been greatly improved. Chatham children have nearly all of the services and advantages one would expect to find in a large Community — in a first class school system. In addition to division of elementary grades, and addition of subjects in the junior and senior high school levels the Committee has added more physical education teaching time, a Youth Adjustment Counsellor, a Speech Therapist, a Reading teacher, and an Elementary Principal who supervises the teaching, not only in the Elementary school, but in grades three through six. #

#Note of appended reports.

Conclusion*

In closing I am sure I speak for the School Committee as well as myself when I say that the support the schools have received from parents, taxpayers, town officials, especially the Finance Committee, has been nothing short of wonderful. In their attempts to build a first class school system for Chatham children the School Committee and staff have received the **full cooperation** of the **whole town**.

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent of Schools

*Note: There follow important reports and excerpts from other staff members.

Report of the High School Principal

In the third year of operation in our new high school, we are proud to have visitors, who are familiar with the normal wear and tear of students on school facilities, note with surprise that this is not our first year of occupancy. We appreciate both the very fine work of the custodial department and the consideration given to the facilities by all students.

This year we are pleased to have Miss Batson, who has completed her master's degree in guidance, reassigned to the position of Guidance Director. Mr. Ericson is also now helping in the counseling work of this department.

The new members of our faculty include: Miss Craig in girls' physical education, Mr. Van Alstyne in science, Mr. Converse in English and reading development, Mr. Smith in social studies and public speaking, and Mr. Williston in speech correction. We are indeed fortunate in obtaining capable teachers for our new openings and believe that such matters as the **salary schedule**, the **new facilities** and the **size of our classes** are important factors in attracting well-qualified personnel.

As we look at enrollments in the lower grades and the accomplished expansion of curriculum to date, we expect that the size of our faculty should now be somewhat stabilized.

The final stage of the curriculum expansion proposed in the planning of the new high school has been completed with the addition of Advanced Science Projects, Fine Arts Appreciation, Public Speaking and chef's work for boys.

The curriculum improvement study initiated three years ago is continuing as planned. The normal teaching load is five subjects, and each teacher is required to write a detailed outline during the summer for one of the assigned subjects. In addition, the interdepartmental studies which have been conducted at the junior-senior high level have been extended this year to cooperate with curricular studies at the elementary level where there is need for subject continuity.

Although there is ample room for continued improvement, we feel that at Chatham High we have a basically

sound and forward looking curriculum and that we have a staff of competent teachers and a group of normal, active students who deserve our efforts and attention in order to help them prepare for the future.

J. W. ALCOCK

Report of the Principal of Intermediate School

The conversion of the old Assembly Hall into two new classrooms was the major improvement in plant facilities this year. This change enabled us to divide Grade 5 into three divisions. Now every class in the Chatham Schools has such divisions.

A major academic change instituted this year was the dividing of Grades three through six into homogeneous reading groups. This means that those grades now have such grouping in arithmetic and reading while maintaining a heterogeneous make-up in the other subjects.

This year the Intermediate School is a subscriber to **The 21 Inch Class-room**, a non-profit educational television series, the purpose of which is to make available to schools regularly scheduled programs in different subjects presented by outstanding authorities in their fields making use of facilities far out of the financial and geographical range of local school systems. The generous financial assistance of the Federal Government's National Defense Education Act made possible the purchase of sets which make these programs a valuable supplement to our regular classroom instruction.

The ever popular extra curricular activities such as the inter-scholastic and intramural athletic teams, the Science Fair, the Junior Olympics physical education exhibition and the pictorial year-book, the **Windmill**, continue to be sources of student pride and accomplishment.

A special item of encouragement is the growth of our library. A word of thanks should be given to the Student Council which has generously supplemented the budget appropriation and to the Chatham Conservation Foundation for its recent gift of many books relating to conservation.

For the fifth successive year a successful summer program of developmental and remedial reading and arithmetic was held in this building under the able supervision of Mrs. Sarah Ragan.

For the third year teachers of all grades and departments continue to work diligently on comprehensive courses of study to insure continuity of subject matter from one grade to another with a maximum of efficiency.

This year's September enrollment of 440, an increase of thirty-four over a year ago, indicates that we are fast approaching the number of pupils housed by this building before the new high school was built.

Such a population increase has necessitated some personnel changes. Mr. George Willett, Social Studies teacher, is now also Assistant Principal. Mr. Malcolm Letts, new Elementary School Principal, is also Curriculum Coordinator for Grades one through six. Mr. John Filler has been appointed School Adjustment Counsellor, Grades 1 through 8 for Chatham and Harwich. Mr. Samuel Parfitt is the teacher of the additional Grade 5. We wish them continued success in their new roles. Also, we welcome the following replacements to our faculty: Mrs. Gina Tulloch, after a year's absence, to Junior High; Mrs. Linda Goodspeed to Grade 4; Mrs. Ann Keefe to Grade 4, and Mr. James Williston to the position of Clinical Teacher of Speech.

For their support in maintaining a worthwhile academic program in a spirit of high morale, I express my appreciation to the townspeople of Chatham, members of the School Committee, Mr. Morgan, faculty members, and non-teaching personnel of the Intermediate School.

THOMAS M. SPARKES

Report of Principal of Elementary School and Coordinator Curriculum Grades K-6

Coming to the Chatham Elementary and Intermediate Schools was like turning back the clock twenty years. My first administrative job was very similar, the community and children were above average; the teachers were dedicated to their work and fully competent in their field.

In the short time I have been in Chatham I have come to enjoy my work very much. The cooperation of all of the parents, teachers, and students has made the situation a very happy one. The School Committee particularly are to be commended on their progressive attitude toward education. They feel, I am sure, that second best is not enough for the children of Chatham.

Our curriculum planning for Grades K-6 is progressing satisfactorily and should culminate in a fine tool for the advancement of education in the town.

Some minor changes in routine in the Elementary School have enabled the teachers to have more time with the pupils and thus increase the effectiveness of their instruction.

The next school year should prove a very prosperous one for the students with an enriched program of studies, more adequate basic texts, and the same fine staff of teachers to implement the program.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the School Committee, the teachers, the bus drivers, the cafeteria workers, the custodian and of course the understanding parents of the children of the Elementary and Intermediate Schools for making my time in Chatham so productive. Without public support no group could expect to carry on a good educational program for the students of a town.

MALCOLM A. LETTS

Report of Director of Guidance

Fifty-five students graduated from Chatham High School in June, 1965. Sixteen graduates are attending four-year institutions, four are in secretarial and other schools of higher learning, seven are in the Service, eight are working. One student will go into practical nursing later on in the year and three have married. We have two post-graduate students this year.

The Director of Guidance has Grades 7-12. Mr. Robert Ericson is helping with counseling at the high school level with the freshmen and sophomore classes.

One very important area of concentration this year will be to provide junior high school students and parents with more knowledge of vocational and educational trends. This will enable in-coming students to make a more practical high school program selection.

The Scholastic Aptitude Tests are being required by more schools each year. These College Board Examinations are given at nearby centers five times a year. Students are encouraged to take them twice in high school since colleges accept the higher of the two scores.

The Juniors are offered the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test in the fall of each year. This test gives the students good experience and an idea of what to expect in the College Boards.

Present plans are to continue the Sequential Tests of Educational Progress and School and College Ability Test series in Grades 8 and 10. This series is helpful in relation to interpreting the results of College Boards. The department is considering the Iowa Tests of Educational Development for future use in the program in order to acquaint students with the type of material in the National Scholarship Qualifying Test which is given to Juniors each spring.

It is a pleasure to note that visits of college representatives to our school are becoming more frequent. This year twenty schools and colleges have sent admissions personnel to discuss their programs with interested Juniors and Seniors.

ELIZABETH BATSON

Report of School Adjustment Counsellor

The School Adjustment Counsellor offers a specialized service to children in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade whose scholastic or behavioral difficulties are attributable to emotional causes. This service provides diagnostic analysis, counseling, consultation with parents and teachers, and referral to other appropriate agencies. The Counsellor does not practice psycho therapy.

Since my appointment, in September, I have worked intensely with forty-one children and families. Of these,

eight were dismissed from regular counseling after demonstrated improvement, five others were recommended for more specialized treatment. Thirty-six other children and parents were engaged in short-term counseling.

Referrals for this service were made by teachers, school principals, supervisors, parents, and social agencies. Misconduct, poor school achievement, psychological abnormality, and family disorder were the most frequent reasons for referral.

JOHN FILLER

Health Reports

1. Report of School Nurse

Programs of special interest for this year consisted of the following: Demonstrations, movies, and practice sessions on the doll Resusci-Anne were given to grades seven through twelve on artificial resuscitation through mouth to mouth breathing. Sgt. Barry Eldredge of the Police Department assisted.

After several conferences and a movie pre-view meeting, a program on venereal disease among teenage groups was presented to the eleventh and twelfth grades. A movie was shown and a short talk and question period was conducted by Dr. Harned.

The Dental Health Program continues to be especially active with the usual second grade treatment and Educational Project. This expands into treatment for special cases and education for all grades. The Crest Project was continued in the third grade. For Dental Health Week in February poster contests were held in the Intermediate School with the cooperation of the Art Department. Dr. Richard Zeigler, School Dentist awarded ribbon prizes. During September and October Mrs. Alice Dalzell, County Dental Hygienist gave topical fluoride treatments to nearly all of the fifth, seventh and special grades.

In accordance with directives from the State Department of Health, diphtheria and tetanus booster doses were given to

the fifth and tenth grades. The usual diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus boosters were given to the kindergarten.

Other routine school and home visits and testing programs were completed during the year.

MARGARET E. GUILD, R.N.

Report of School Physicians

Complete physical examinations of all pupils in Kindergarten, grades one, four, seven and ten, plus all new students, athletes, cheerleaders and special cases in which significant effects had been previously noted, were completed. These significant defects were directed to the attention of the parents and requests for review and treatment, if indicated, by the family physicians were advised. Unknown congenital heart disease was an important finding in three cases: and for the first time in many years no herniae were discovered. Teeth tend to be very good, although a few were deplorable. The benefits of treatment and education during the early grades have apparently been lost, as dental neglect begins to appear in the fifth grade.

Appropriate Booster Inoculations of Diphtheria-Whooping Cough and Tetanus or Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoids were given to Kindergarten, first grade as well as fifth and tenth grades.

The cooperation of teachers, students and administrative personnel is gratefully acknowledged. The assistance and planning by the School Nurse and her staff is deeply appreciated.

HENRY P. HOPKINS, M.D., C. M.
CARROLL H. KEENE, M.D.

Report of the Chatham Adult Education Program

When registration for the 1965-1966 Adult Education program in Chatham was held on September 22, in the cafeteria of the Chatham High School, twenty-one courses were offered and there was an initial registration of 212.

Twelve state-aided Practical Arts courses scheduled for twenty weeks as three-hour classes were offered:

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| 1. Decorated Ware | Mrs. Charlotte Cooke |
| 2. Furniture Refinishing | Mr. Eric Farham |
| 3. Knitting | Mrs. Ethel Brown |
| 4. Metal Craft | Mrs. Claire Baisly |
| 5. Pottery (advanced) | Mrs. Elizabeth Ford* |
| 6. Rug Braiding | Mrs. Helen O'Hanlon |
| 7. Sewing (beginners) | Mrs. Marcia Kirchner |
| 8. Sewing, Children's | Mrs. Helen Andrews* |
| 9. Sewing, Advanced | Mrs. Marcia Kirchner* |
| 10. Sewing, Tailoring | Mrs. Helen Andrews* |
| 11. Silk Screening | Mr. Gordon Brooks |
| 12. Upholstery | Mr. Richard Sylva |

* Dropped

Three three-hour Tuition courses:

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| 1. Bridge | Mrs. Marian Prout |
| 2. Oil Painting | Mrs. Betsy Hammond |
| 3. Shop | Mr. Richard Cole |

Six 1½-hour Tuition courses:

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| 1. Art Appreciation | Mr. Vito Sammartano |
| 2. French | No teacher available* |
| 3. Modern Math | Mr. Glynn Meggison* |
| 4. Music Appreciation | Mr. Salvator E. Piccolo* |
| 5. Physical Fitness | Mrs. Marilyn Stevens* |
| 6. Typing | Mrs. Sandra Meservey |

* Dropped

As indicated, eight classes were dropped because of insufficient registration. Final registration October 4, was 257.

A total of \$1,038.50 collected as registration and tuition fees has been deposited with the Chatham Town Treasurer.

Four courses are being offered after the first of the year: Shop with Mr. Cole, Physical Fitness for Men with Mr. Curt Madson, Literature with Mr. John Elliott and Advanced Typing with Miss Carolyn Tardiff. We had hoped to offer Physical Fitness for Women but have been unable to find an instructor, to date.

KATHARINE TUCKER, Chairman
Chatham Advisory Board and
Assistant to Director

Music Staff Reports

1. Director of Elementary Instrumental Music

Our Elementary Instrumental Music program is holding the line, despite increasing competition for time in the pupils' school day. Continuing extension of departmentalization into the grades is the cause of our only present problem.

Instrumental music is a technical skill which cannot be well acquired without adequate time in class and in practice, and some students need more time than others. This creates a situation where only the more talented pupils succeed, while preventing many who are "slow" in other study areas from even making the attempt. The net result is fewer student players.

However, teachers and administrators are as co-operative as possible, and my years here have been most happy. My pride in the accomplishments of our fine young people — and their parents — culminated in our last Spring Concert, which I look back upon with great satisfaction. And so, I have done what I came here to do.*

SAMUEL GRIFFITHS

*Note: Mr. Griffiths is retiring at the end of this year. We are all grateful for the many children he has inspired and so well taught. — J.M.

2. Report of Director of High School Instrumental Music

Another year has passed and it has been a very busy and rewarding one for the instrumentalists at Chatham High School.

We have worked out a very satisfactory schedule for our band and orchestra rehearsals at the high school, and our intermediate students participate in band and orchestra with the high school students. This requires transportation but has worked out satisfactorily. **Students requiring individual or group lessons find that they have fewer available study periods for this.** We have scheduled some of our work after school hours.

The band had a full schedule this year with appearance at Class Day exercises, Public Speaking Contest, Armed Forces Day at Otis, two Memorial Day parades, Santa parade Fourth of July parade, and an appearance at Fenway Park with other bands during Cape Cod Day.

Our orchestra once again achieved an honorable mention in festival competition at Foxboro. We also played for our area School Committee meeting in Chatham, the annual Speech Contest and Graduation. Both the band and orchestra played for various school assemblies.

Our festival program took selected students to Foxboro, Nashua, N.H., Weymouth and right here in Harwich for the Cape Cod Festival. This year we already have four students who have passed auditions for participation in the Concert festival at Hingham.

I wish to express my appreciation to all whose help and cooperation contributed to the success of our program this past year.

SALVATORE PICCOLO

3. Report of Supervisor of Vocal Music—Grades 3-6

In the Intermediate School grades 4, 5 and 6 developed from unison singing in the 4th grade to 2-part harmony in the 5th and finally 3-part in the 6th. This was accomplished through conscientious note reading and study of technique, along with the desire to be able to read music for themselves. A rote song each week in each grade illustrated rhythms, types of melody, various keys and was often related to season or world events. Variations in scale exercises aided voice placing and ear training. The sum of all this — we enjoyed singing together!

IRIS McKENNEY

4. Report of the Vocal Music Supervisor, Grades 1-3 and 7-12

This annual report in regard to vocal music in the schools largely expresses and emphasizes the same philosophy and procedure that has been set forth in prior years.

In the Elementary School with Mrs. Eldredge at the helm the first of the year and now with Mr. Letts, it has been exceptionally rewarding and enjoyable. It has been easy to keep the creation of an atmosphere of enjoyment and appreciation, and to work with the young students in creating expressive musical performances.

This last thought is especially so, also, in the third grade the three groups at the Intermediate School. We have firmly planted the roots of good note reading and are learning to discuss and listen intelligently to facts about melody, rhythm, harmony, tempo, dynamics and musical moods.

Mrs. McKenney takes over with grades 4-5-6 and then I again have these students in later years for 7-12.

The students have now begun to be aware of their own musical potential and have developed general understandings of the language, vocabulary, and symbols to aid them in desire and willingness to discover what music has to offer.

The various Junior High classes have really put forth the effort to turn out some good three-part music found in our "Singing Juniors." This book is largely for the seventh grade groups. The eighth grades now have new books in the same series — "Singing Teen-Agers," and are enjoying and learning more elaborate three-part arrangements and in some classes — four-part music.

The High School Chorus (not quite on a par now with last year's due to many fine seniors graduating) definitely realizes that song is the most natural form of music. Issuing from within the body, it is projected by means of the most personal of all instruments — the human voice. From time immemorial, singing has been the most widespread and spontaneous way of making music.

With this in mind, we produced an exceptionally fine chorus for Graduation and had many participants meet the requirements of audition for taking part in the All Cape Festival, the South-east District Festival and the All New England Festival.

Our repertoire of music has increased wonderfully thanks to the generosity of the school committee and those concerned, so that continued interest has been paramount.

We have tried to amass this treasury of song so that it reflects and represents all phases of life: work songs, love songs, songs of mourning, cradle songs, patriotic songs, dance songs, marching songs, narrative songs. Some are centuries old, others are of recent vintage. Throughout it all I have tried to have them respond to whatever mood is represented and to feel its pervading charm, for I feel that to understand the music they are working on, is to perceive its underlying unity.

The chorus, through recognition, discovery and participation in developing musical tastes is definitely learning that the nature of musical expression is unique — that music is a mode of expression and reveals in tone and rhythm what man does, what he thinks, and how he feels and thus enriches personal life and gives deep aesthetic satisfaction.

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON

Report of Speech Therapist #1

The first two weeks of school were spent in testing and scheduling. A total of 366 students were tested. Included in this number were all second and eighth grade pupils in both towns. The remainder of this number were pupils referred by teachers or other staff members.

Caseload:

Initial caseload:	55
Dismissals:	—18
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Additions:	+ 3
	<hr/> 40
Present caseload:	

Breakdown of caseload:

- 55 articulation problems — (sound substitutions or omissions)
- 1 voice problem — (poor voice quality)
- 1 stutterer
- 1 hearing problem — (therapy involves speech rehabilitation and lip-reading)
- 3 Parent conferences

JAMES D. WILLISTON

Note #1—"In the speech improvement class the child will learn to recognize and correct any flagrant speech faults. Through ear and eye training he will be able to classify and correct at least twenty different defects. The tape recorder and the mirror are important tools in this work. Speech disorders should be taken care of at as early an age as possible."—J.M.

Report of Art Director

My report as Art Director is concerned with two schools and their programs. Along with being art director, I am also instructor at the Junior High as well as the Senior High. Our classes at the Junior High are progressing well, with plans for enlarging the art storage area, a much needed addition, in the preliminary stages. We have a new kiln at the Junior High which will make the ceramic part of the art program more adequate.

At the Senior High, art students who were prepared for art careers were accepted by three different art schools. Three art students were accepted in the Boston Globe Art Show for a regional art exhibition, with one of our students winning a prize in the photography section of the show. An art field trip was held in the Spring when we visited museums and art galleries in Boston.

There will be a larger group of new candidates for art schools and colleges in the 1965-66 school year for it has taken these three years to develop the interest and talents of these students.

Future art plans for the Chatham School system not only look promising, but exciting.

VITO SAMMARTANO

Report of Reading Coordinator

I. Intermediate School

Because of the homogeneous grouping of the regular reading classes in grades 3-6 this year, the Reading Center has been able to improve and expand its services.

In September, every student's standardized test scores were examined. Those students with differences between their potential reading ability and actual achievement were then discussed with classroom teachers. Weaknesses in skills causing the problems were pointed out and remedial methods and materials were suggested. Because of the large numbers of students, three divisions were made: 1) Those with the most serious problems are attending the Reading Center for small group and individual lessons that provide intensive work on skills such as word analysis, word recognition, comprehension, etc. (These deficiencies were identified using the two-hour individual Durrell-Sullivan Analyses of Difficulty.) 2) Those with less serious problems are being provided with materials in their regular reading classes. Their progress is checked periodically. 3) Those students, while possessing good fundamental skills, yet requiring training in subject matter reading skills, are also being helped in their regular reading classes.

The Reading Center hopes that it can in the future offer such developmental programs not only to the intermediate grades but also to the junior high grades. Students must be prepared to meet the increasing load in independent reading. At present, the center acts as a consultant on the improvement of reading to the subject matter teachers.

II. High School

The same procedures used to identify students with reading problems at the Intermediate School were again followed at this level. However, the Diagnostic Reading Test, a reading test providing information concerning the students' ability in subject matter reading was administered. The students thus identified were then interviewed and letters went to their parents advising them of the problem and offering a plan for improvement. To schedule these students in the recommended procedure, it was necessary to find time when both students and teachers could work without interference to major subjects. (The Center hopes this problem can be alleviated by identifying these students needing help before the major subject scheduling is done.)

The following provisions for the improvement of reading were made:

1) Two corrective classes and one corrective-developmental class were scheduled for the ninth grade and one corrective class was scheduled for the tenth grade.

2) Since the results of the evaluation indicated many students were having problems, many with the skills needed for successful subject matter reading, conferences were scheduled with the various departments to discuss methods and materials. Each teacher will then help build the power skills necessary for more effective subject matter mastery.

III. Future Plans

The Reading Center hopes to extend its services so that every student, K - 12, through the mastery of reading skills can become more effectively equipped to reach his potential and desired goals. Therefore, we hope to develop a three-strand program: remedial, corrective, and development for all students.

1) Grades 7 - 12 — Since 80 - 90% of subject matter information must be obtained through independent study, the Center could assist subject matter teachers in the development of programs designed to improve students' mastery of the subject matter.

2) Grades 3 - 6 — The Center can provide new materials and help with new procedures in the regular classrooms so that studying and planning can make the students' fundamental reading skills increase in their effectiveness.

3) Grades K - 2 — The Center can offer intensive remedial work in the spring of the year so that students may be helped immediately as their difficulties arise.

LAURA FLANDERS

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1965

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	35	35	70
1	31	37	68
2	26	32	58
3	44	38	82
4	44	34	78
5	31	35	66
6	40	26	66
Special Class	10	1	11
7	39	33	72
8	30	37	67
9	28	41	69
10	25	26	51
11	27	28	55
12	25	26	51
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Total	435	429	864

AGE - GRADE TABLE (October 1, 1965)

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade:																	
Kdgt'n	13	56	1														70
1		5	60	3													68
2			4	48	5	1											58
3				12	60	9	1										82
4					9	50	15	4									78
5					7	45	12	2									66
6						9	45	12									66
Special Class																	
7					1	2	1	12	47	11	2		4	1			11
8									12	48	4	3					72
9										13	47	9					67
10											5	38	6	2			69
11												3	41	9	2		51
12													8	37	4	2	55
																	51
Totals	13	61	65	63	75	69	71	73	75	72	58	57	55	49	6	2	864

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1965

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	58	69
Seven years or over and under sixteen	323	309
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Distribution of Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	126
Seven years or over and under sixteen	613
In Vocational School:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2
In Private School Membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
In Parochial School:	
Five years or over and under seven	1
Seven years or over and under sixteen	12
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives and Delinquents:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	0
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	2

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Chatham and Harwich
1965 - 1966

Tuesday—September 7:

Meeting of all Principals, Supervisors and Teachers in Union #16 at the Harwich Jr.-Sr. High School. Meeting with the Superintendent to be in the Auditorium at 11:30 A.M. — luncheon in the Cafeteria at 12:15. New teachers to meet in the Guidance room with Mrs. Moody at 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday—September 8:

Schools open

School Year

September 8 — December 23, 1965

January 3 — February 18, 1966

February 28 — April 15, 1966

April 25 — June ?, 1966*

* Dependent upon “no school” days

September to December — 72 school days

January to June — 109 school days (to June 17)

Schools Not in Session

October 8, 1965 (Friday)

Barnstable County Teachers Meeting

October 12, 1965 (Tuesday) — Columbus Day

November 11, 1965 (Thursday) — Veterans Day

November 24, 1965 (at 12:30 P.M.)

Schools close for Thanksgiving

November 25, 26, 1965 (Thursday and Friday)
Thanksgiving Recess

December 23, 1965 (At close of regular school day)
Schools close for Christmas vacation — Schools re-
open Monday, January 3, 1966

February 18, 1966
Schools close for mid-winter vacation —
Schools re-open February 28

April 8, 1966 (Good Friday)
Schools close at 12:30 P.M.

April 15, 1966
Schools close for spring vacation —
Schools re-open April 25

May 30, 1966 (Monday) — Memorial Day

June ?, 1966 — Close of school year

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday Evening, June 11, 1965

CLASS OF 1965

Ellen E. Allison	Christopher J. J. Kenely
Linda A. Allison	Dennis M. Kenney
Claire E. Baker	Gladys M. Lawrie
Robert C. Baker	Judith A. Linskey
Charlotte A. Bassett	Peter M. Lovely
Rowena L. Bearse	Katharine L. Mahony
Susan J. Carter	Michael E. McAllister
Duane A. Caswell	Bonnie A. McConnell
Adrienne A. Chase	Arthur H. Mock
Thomas W. Clark	Kathryn E. Muto
Charis V. Craven	Harold L. Nickerson, Jr.
Susan J. Deer	Jean L. Nickerson
Andrew deLory	Willard H. Nickerson, III
Marilyn A. D'Entremont	Bruce A. Reddish
Ann H. Doyle	Robert C. Reed
Candace R. Eldredge	Linda E. Rogers
Hazel L. Eldredge	Geraldine F. Rollins
Joanne M. Eldredge	Terry A. Ryder
Kathleen M. Eldredge	Michael W. Sampson
Kathleen R. Ellis	Jeffrey M. Sankus
Cindy A. Farrenkopf	Charles A. Speight
Calvin H. Farris	Donna J. Stello
Robert C. Farris, Jr.	Marjorie P. Stevenson
Susan A. Fishback	James R. Taylor
Cynthia A. Georges	Ericka M. Thrash
Joy A. Hannan	Paul M. Thurston
Thomas F. Kelsey	Georgia M. Traina
Toni A. Kendrick	Barbara A. Tripp
Patricia E. Wiggins	

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Experience		Address
				Chatham Began	Prior to Sept. 1965	
Jesse J. Morgan	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth College Harvard Univ.	B.S. Ed.M.	1957	39	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.			1932	27	S. Harwich
Grace A. Allison	Bookkeeper			1962	8	S. Chatham
Gwendolyn A. Johnson	Typist-Clerk (part-time)					
James W. Alcock	Principal- High School	Univ. of Miami	A.B. & M.A.	1962	7	W. Harwich
Eleanor Finlayson	Sec'y - H. S.	Radcliffe	30 hrs. beyond M.	1954	16	N. Chatham
Elizabeth L. Batson #1	Guidance	Boston University S. Methodist	B.S. M.Ed.	1962	6	W. Chatham
Olive A. Bogue	Household Arts - High School	Framingham Tchrs. Col.	B.S.	1961	26	Harwich
William A. Galarese	Commercial - High School			1963	4	N. Chatham
Richard K. Cole	Shop - H. S.	Boston University	Ed.M.	1963	14	Chathamport
Edward L. Converse #2	English	W. Va. University	M.A.	1964	12	N. Chatham
Jean Craigin #3	Phys. Ed. - Girls High School	Upsala College	B.A.	1965	3	W. Chatham
John K. Elliott	English - H. S.	University of Mass.	B.S.	1965	0	Chatham
George E. Emerson	Librarian - H. S.	University of Dubuque	A.B.	1958	12	Harwich Port
Robert H. Ericson	For. Languages	Johnson Tchrs. Col. Clark University	B.S. A.B.	1962	3½	Harwich
George J. Hill	Soc. Studies - H. S.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col. Hyannis Tchrs. Col. Bridgewater Tchrs. Col. Boston University	M.Ed. B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1962	13	Chatham
				1957	18	Yarmouth Port

O. Barker Houghton	English - H. S.	Bowdoin Col.	B.A.			
Joan S. Howe	Math. - H. S.	Fla. State University	M.A.	1962	8	S. Chatham
Curt A. Livingston	Science - H. S.	Douglass Col.	B.S.	1963	2	N. Chatham
Curtis R. Madson	Phys. Ed. - Boys High School	Boston University	A.B.	1958	8	Dennisport
Robert R. Marshall	Soc. Studies - High School	University of Bridgeport	B.S.	1963	2	Harwich
Glynn W. Meggison	Math. - H. S.	Atlantic Union Col.	B.A.	1961	7	Harwich
Avraham Nahoumi	Dr. Ed.	University of Maine	B.A.	1964	6	Harwich Port
Donald R. Smith #4	French	Boston University	B.A.	1964	2	S. Yarmouth
Caroline Tardif	Soc. Studies - H. S.	Brown University	A.B.	1965	0	Hyannis
Clayton E. Van Alstyne #5	Commercial - H. S. Science - H. S.	Salem State Col.	B.S.	1963	2	Chatham
Thomas M. Sparkes	Principal - Int. School	Cortland State Col. Albany State Col.	B.S. M.A.	1965	13½	S. Chatham
Joyce Bearse	Sec'y - Int. School	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S. & M.Ed.	1945	20	Chatham
Niles P. Davis	Science - Jr. H.	Browne's Bus. Sch.		1964	3	S. Chatham
Harold Farmer	Phys. Ed. - Jr. H. & Elem.	Farmington Tchrs. Col. University of Maine	B.S.	1962	4½	Harwich
Leonard Fougere	Shop - Science Jr. H.	University of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1952	18	Dennis
E. Louise Hopkins	Household Arts & Eng. - Jr. H.	Fitchburg Tchrs. Col. Bridgewater	B.S. M.Ed.	1951	14	Chatham
George A. Hunt	English & Soc. Studies - Jr. H.	Wheaton Col. Garland School University of Maine Gordon College Boston University	B.S. B.Th. M.Ed.	1956	7	Orleans
				1964	23	S. Chatham

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Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1965	Address
Mary Macnab #6	Librarian - Jr. H.			1965	8	Chatham
Marilyn Stevens #7	Phys. Ed. - Jr. H. & Elem.	Cortland St. Col.	B.S.	1965	1 +	Chatham
Gina Tulloch #8	Math. - Jr. H.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S.	1963 & 1965	4	Wellfleet
Catherine VanRooten	French - Jr. H.	Smith College	A.B. & M.Ed.T.	1963	5 1/3	Chatham
George Willett, Jr.	History - Jr. H.	Salem Tchrs. Col.	B.S.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.			
		30 hrs. beyond M.	B.S.Ed.	1955	12	Chatham
Doris Bassett	Grade 5	University of Maine		1955	13	Chatham
Clara Bedell	Spec. Class	Butler University	A.B.	1963	5	Wellfleet
Linda Goodspeed #9	Grade 4	N. Adams Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.	1965	2	Chatham
Warren F. Jones	Grade 6	Hyannis Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.			
		30 hrs. beyond M.	B.S.	1956	19	Barnstable
Anne M. Keefe #10	Grade 4	Framingham Tchrs. Col.		1965	0	E. Harwich
Mary I. Kolodzick	Grade 6	Boston University	B.S.	1956	9	Chatham
Enes Marchessault	Grade 5	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.	B.S.Ed.	1949	25	Chatham
Samuel Parfitt #11	Grade 5	Westfield State Col.	B.S. & M.S.Ed.	1965	3	Chatham
Nancy L. Reider	Grade 3	Boston University	B.A.			
		Wheelock Col.	M.Ed.	1963	6	W. Dennis
Peter Schimmel	Grade 6	Curry College	B.S.			
		Boston Tchrs. Col.	Ed.M.	1964	5	S. Chatham
Pauline D. Shruhan	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Col.	B.S.Ed.			
		Boston University	Ed.M.	1964	18	Bass River
Anne D. Sullivan	Grade 4	Regis College	A.B.			
		Boston Tchrs. Col.	M.Ed.	1953	15	Dennisport
Marion J. Titley	Grade 3	Smith College	A.B.	1962	5	Dennisport

Malcolm A. Letts #12	Elem. Sch. Prin. & Curriculum Coordinator	Ithaca College University of N. H.	30 hrs. beyond M.	B.S. M.Ed.	1965	27	E. Brewster Harwich Chatham Chatham Harwich Port Harwich S. Harwich
Anne D. Houghton #13	Sec'y - Prin.	Colby Jr. Col.		A.A.	1965	4½	
Marjorie H. Brown	Grade 2	Hyannis Normal		Dip.	1928	39	
Josephine H. Doane	Grade 2	Framingham Tchrs. Col.		Dip.	1951	17	
Doris B. Gates	Grade 2	Lesley College		Dip.	1957	24	
Jeanette Kemp	Grade 1	Wheeloock		Dip.	1963	5	
Frances Nesmith	Grade 1	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.		B.S.Ed. & M.Ed.	1962	9	
Sarah N. Ragan	Grade 1	Framingham Tchrs. Col.		Dip.	1950	21	Chatham
Natalie C. Sibley	Kindergarten	Perry Normal		Dip.	1955	20	W. Chatham
Judith L. Brown	Art - Elem.	Keene State Col.		B.S.Ed.	1964	1	S. Yarmouth
John E. Filler #14	Youth Adj. Counselor	Colgate University		B.A.			
Laura Flanders	Reading	Boston University		Ed.M.	1965	0	S. Yarmouth
Samuel Griffiths	El. Inst. Music	Elmira College		B.A.	1964	4	Dennisport
		Univ. Cons. of Chicago		Mus.B.			
		Florida So. Col.		B.S.			
		Bridgewater		Ed.M.			
Iris McKenney	Voc. Mus. - Grs. 4-6 (part-time)		30 hrs. beyond M.		1955	39	Brewster
Salvatore Piccolo	H. S. Inst. Music	Tufts College		A.B.	1938-59	13	Harwich
		Malkin Cons. Mus.		Mus.B.			
Vito S. Sammartano	Art - High & Jr. H.	Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.		M.Ed.	1953	18	Harwich Port
		Mass. Col. of Art		B.S.			
Webster W. Tileston	Vocal Music	Westfield State Col.		M.Ed.	1963	6	Chatham
		New Eng. Cons. Music		Mus.B.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs. Col.		M.Ed.	1946	29	W. Chatham
James D. Williston #15	Speech Ther.	Boston University	A.B. & Ed.M.		1965	0	Chatham

Chatham School Personnel—Continued

Name	Position	Service in Experience		Address
		Chatham Began	Prior to Sept. 1965	
E. Lovell Ernst, Jr. #16	Head Custodian H. S.	1963	8	Chatham
Joseph Drozell #17	Custodian High School	1965	0	S. Chatham
Vincent LeBlanc #18	Custodian High School	1964	1	S. Chatham
Madeline I. White	Matron High School	1964	1	S. Chatham
Harrison Fisher	Head Custodian — Intermediate School	1962	7½	Harwich Port
Robert Eldredge	Custodian — Intermediate School	1960	5	Chatham
Donald MacDonald	Custodian — Intermediate School	1963	2	Chatham
Paul H. Carlson	Custodian — Elementary School	1963	2	Chatham
Jennie Cardoza	Manager — High School Cafeteria	1956	9	Chatham
Irene Long	Assistant — High School Cafeteria	1963	2	Chatham
Mildred L. Clayton	Manager — Intermediate School Cafeteria	1958	7	Chatham
Helen Confalone	Assistant — Intermediate School Cafeteria	1964	1	Chatham
Vera Eldredge #19	Assistant — Intermediate School Cafeteria	1962	1	Chatham
Barbara Hilbert #20	Assistant — Intermediate School Cafeteria	1965	0	Chatham
Ellen Farris	Manager — Elementary School Cafeteria	1962	3	Chatham
Anne Cunningham	Assistant — Elementary School Cafeteria	1958	7	Chatham
Marion Leighton	Keeper-of-Accounts School Lunch Program	1963	2	Chatham
Margaret Guild	School Nurse	1946	19	Chatham
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	School Physician	1946	19	Chatham
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.	School Physician	1946	19	Chatham
Roscoe Gould	Supervisor of Attendance			Chatham
Garfield & Sargent	Transportation	1963	2	Dennisport

NOTES

1. Elizabeth L. Batson - September to December: Leslie Turner - January to June - Resigned
2. Edward L. Converse - September to December: New position
3. Jean Craigh - September to December: Elizabeth L. Batson - January to June
4. Donald R. Smith - September to December: New position
5. Clayton E. Van Alstyne - September to December: Thomas Forsley - January to June - Resigned
6. Mary Macnab - January to December: New position
7. Marilyn Stevens - March 1965 to December: James D. Leonard - January to June - Resigned
8. Gina Tulloch - September to December: Claire Janse - January to June
9. Linda Goodspeed - September to December: Anne M. Russell - January - Resigned
10. Anne M. Keefe - February to December: New position
11. Samuel Parfitt - September to December: Mary C. Eldredge - January to October - Retired
12. Malcolm A. Lettis - September to December: New position
13. Anne D. Houghton - September to December: New position
14. John E. Filler - September to December: New position
15. James D. Williston - September to December: Edward Baker - January to March 20 - Resigned
16. E. Lovell Ernst, Jr. - Hd. Custodian April to December: Willumsen - June 1 to August 1 - Resigned
17. Joseph Drozell - September 22 to December: Steven
Walter Terrio - April 19 to May 31 - Resigned
Richard Hines Substitute - March 21 to April 18
18. Vincent LeBlanc - January 1 to December 31 - Permanent position - Richard A. Hines - Resigned
19. Vera Eldredge - September to December - also Matron part-time
20. Barbara Hilbert - September to December - January to June - Florence Durkee - Resigned

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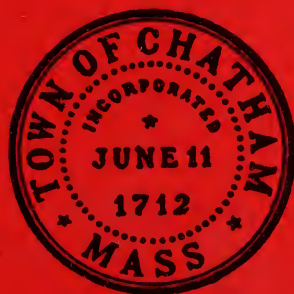
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Town Officers - 1966

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1967
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Selectmen

Robert A. McNeece, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1969
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1968

Assessors

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Everett C. Small	Term Expires 1968
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967

Board of Public Welfare

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1969
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Mabel E. Nicholas	Term Expires 1969
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Collector of Taxes

Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1968
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Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1969
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Board of Health

John L. Speight, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1968
A. Claire Eldredge	Term Expires 1967

Recreation Commission

Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1968
Kenneth F. Haven	Term Expires 1967
Patricia A. Stapledon	Term Expires 1969

Constables

Benjamin L. Nickerson	Term Expires 1968
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1968
Michael C. Reese	Term Expires 1968

School Committee

Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1969
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1968
Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1969
Bert F. Cropley	Term Expires 1968
Richard Wills	Term Expires 1967

Park Commissioners

Arthur H. Alexander	Term Expires 1969
Chester I. Hackett	Term Expires 1967
William D. Cotter	Term Expires 1968

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Frederick A. Devlin, III	Term Expires 1968
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1969

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1968
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Planning Board

Alice C. Hiscock	Term Expires 1970
E. Melson Webster	Term Expires 1971
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1967
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1969
Paul J. Lynch	Term Expires 1968

APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Assessors

Pauline J. Starkweather, Ass't.	Term Expires 1967
Emily R. Boyce, Clerk	Term Expires 1967

Selectmen

Pauline J. Starkweather, Ass't.	Term Expires 1967
Emily R. Boyce, Clerk	Term Expires 1967

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Everett C. Small, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1967
Robert A. McNeece	Term Expires 1967
Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1967

Burial Agent

John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1967
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Field and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkoph	Term Expires 1967
Frank C. Dill	Term Expires 1967

Finance Committee

Kenneth F. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Ruth Marjorie Haven	Term Expires 1967
J. Thomas Haley	Term Expires 1969
George W. Bloomer, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
L. Wilber Eldridge	Term Expires 1968
Harry J. Collingwood	Term Expires 1967
Robert E. Clayton	Term Expires 1968
Edward G. Zibrat, Sr.	Term Expires 1969
Roy B. Meservey, Jr.	Term Expires 1968

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1967
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Forest Warden

Robert C. Greenough	Term Expires 1967
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Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin	Term Expires 1967
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Assistant Harbor Masters

Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1967
Charles R. Chrystie	Term Expires 1967
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1967
Irving C. Henderson	Term Expires 1967
Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1967
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1967
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1967

Inspector of Animals

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1967
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Building Inspector

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Lloyd E. Doane	Term Expires 1967
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Inspector of Wires

Arthur C. O'Day	Term Expires 1967
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Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1967
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Police Department

David K. Nickerson, Chief	Term Expires 1967
John J. Wagner, Sergeant	Term Expires 1967
Roderick MacDonald, Sergeant	Term Expires 1967
Barry D. Eldredge, Sergeant	Term Expires 1967
Edmund F. Harding, Sergeant	Term Expires 1967
William P. McBride, Jr., Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Robert W. Ward, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
John B. Summers, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Lionel R. Gill, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
David C. Grant, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Thomas R. Pennypacker II, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Richard C. Stephens, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Kingsley J. Kelley, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Henry F. Werner, Police Officer	Term Expires 1967
Janet M. McIlvin, Police Woman	Term Expires 1967
Jaquith B. Wagner, Police Woman	Term Expires 1967

Police Matron

Phyllis L. Devine	Term Expires 1967
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Special Police Officers

William A. Wescott	Term Expires 1967
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1967
Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1967
Richard Sylva	Term Expires 1967
Edward Jacob	Term Expires 1967
Desmond Eldredge	Term Expires 1967
Kendrick N. Eldredge	Term Expires 1967
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Term Expires 1967
Michael C. Reese	Term Expires 1967
Kenneth M. McIlvin	Term Expires 1967
Richard R. Ford	Term Expires 1967
Bruce M. McCluskey	Term Expires 1967
Charles D. Cormier	Term Expires 1967
Earle M. Kendrick	Term Expires 1967

Registry of Voters

Jean B. Nickerson	Term Expires 1968
Marion A. Kenely	Term Expires 1969
Dorothy Clark	Term Expires 1967

Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1968
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Deputy Shellfish Constable

John G. Brooks	Term Expires 1967
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Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Principals of Schools

James W. Alcock	High School
Thomas M. Sparkes	Intermediate School
Malcolm A. Letts	Elementary School

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1967
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1967

Town Accountant

Frederick E. Rogers	Term Expires 1968
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Welfare Department

Ann Y. Flagg, Director	Term Expires 1967
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Wharfinger

Edward D. Clayton	Term Expires 1967
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Airport Commission

Ralph R. Crowell, Chairman	Term Expires 1967
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1967
Frederick P. Stapledon	Term Expires 1968
Maynard W. Walker	Term Expires 1966
Joseph W. Sampson	Term Expires 1968

Board of Appeals

Willard E. Nudd, Chairman	Term Expires 1969
Sherrill S. Atwood	Term Expires 1967
Rolf A. F. Sandberg	Term Expires 1969
Burton W. Storey	Term Expires 1968
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1968
William C. Ryder, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1968
Albert N. Long, Assoc. Member	Term Expires 1967
Julia A. Martin, Clerk	Term Expires 1967

Department of Veterans' Services

Benjamin H. Bassett	Carroll H. Keene, M.D.
Sabin A. Hutchings	

Civil Defense

William F. O'Brien	Local Director
Theodore Loveland	Deputy Director
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	Chm. Medical & Health Div.
David K. Nickerson	Chairman Police Division
Robert C. Greenough	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Everett R. Eldredge, Jr.	Key Instructor
Robert Melcher	Chm. Communications Division

Director of Veterans' Services

John W. McGrath, Agent	Term Expires 1967
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Community Building Needs Committee

Walter V. Love, Chairman	Benjamin T. Nickerson
Robert N. Atwood	C. Kenneth Robertson
Donald F. Eldredge	Neil B. Stevens
Robert A. McNeece	E. Melson Webster
Lloyd K. Neidlinger	

Associate Members

Kenneth F. Eldredge	Christopher Soles
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Harbor Improvement Committee

George M. Edson	Thomas Ennis
Harold E. Claflin	Alvin Davis, Jr.
Desmond S. Eldredge	Matthias Plum
Kenneth R. Hare	

Conservation Commission

John A. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1967
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1967
Marcia G. Norman	Term Expires 1969
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1968
Kenneth H. Pratt, Sr.	Term Expires 1968
John C. Hammond	Term Expires 1969
Donald E. Kastner	Term Expires 1967

Inspector of Plumbing, Gas Piping & Gas Appliances

Isaac H. Rogers	Term Expires 1967
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Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

John Stello, Chairman

Harold Claflin	Robert Hyora
Chester Eldredge	Edward A. Johnson

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Frank G. Love, Chairman

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Lyman Nickerson

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Rolf Sandberg

Sherrill Atwood

Charles Shepard

Burton Storey

Albert Long, Associate Mem.

William Ryder, Associate Member

Ration Board

Albert S. Young

Norwell A. Phillips

Cyrus F. Baker

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Rank	Name	Years Service
Chief	*Robert C. Greenough	2
Deputy Chief	David Archibald	4

Engine 1

Captain	Warren Sampson	16
Lieutenant	Norman Eldredge	32
Engineman	*Peter Martin	1
Engineman	Thomas Clark	4
Engineman	Richard Doane	6
Engineman	Benjamin Goodspeed	16
Engineman	Robert Moore	16
Engineman	Jack Schluter	4
Engineman	Robert Thomson	4
Engineman	Victor Chase	32
Engineman	Norman Nickerson	3

Engine 2

Lieutenant	Wendell Deer	18
Engineman	*Ivan Bassett	11
Engineman	Charles Bladen	11
Engineman	William Fugate	1
Engineman	Spalding Dunbar	6
Engineman	George Goodspeed, Jr.	6
Engineman	Walter Love	6
Engineman	Albert Loring	11
Engineman	Frederick P. Stapledon	18
Engineman	William Wescott	16
Engineman	Donald Horne	3

Engine 3

Captain	Ralph Crowell	15
Engineman	Arthur Ellis	9
Engineman	Benjamin T. Nickerson	6
Engineman	Albert F. Young, Sr.	10
Engineman	Robert Ward	3
Engineman	Charles Cormier	1
Engineman	Michael Reese	2
Engineman	Frederick Bearse, Jr.	2
Dispatcher	Roscoe Gould	11

* Permanent Men

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Reflecting the national trend, the dollar value of building permits fell off in 1966 with a total of \$2,915,582.00 as compared with \$3,387,297.00 for 1965. It should be noted, however, that the 1965 total was an abnormal high in comparison with the average growth for the previous five years.

The installation of the traffic lights at the intersection of Crowell Road, Depot Road and Route 28 has solved some problems, but created others. After the experience of a full summer season, it seems to be the concensus that the lights are performing very well in controlling and regulating the flow of traffic. What was once a rather dangerous intersection is now relatively safe. Unfortunately, the closing of Depot Road to traffic headed west with no allowance for an exit to Route 28 from the Post Office has created an intolerable condition. After many meetings with officials and engineers of the State Department of Public Works, it was finally conceded that Depot Road should be open to two-way traffic with westbound right turn only at Crowell Road and traffic should be permitted to leave Post Office Road for a right turn only on to Route 28. This will involve some widening at these intersections which should be completed before the next summer season. In addition to these improvements, the lights will be lowered and painted green.

An additional stretch of Old Comers Road is scheduled for construction in 1967. Preliminary estimates indicate it will carry almost to Stillwater Pond.

Dredging and shore protection work has been completed at Aunt Lydia Cove, revetment work is finished along the Oyster River, and the groin program along the RCA beach has been concluded. Still on file with the Division of Waterways are applications for dredging of Ryder's Cove channel, protection of the wing walls of the bridge on Morris Island Road, and two additional groins in the Red River area. Also, depending on Town Meeting action, dredging of the Oyster River.

Plans are being made for improvement of the landings at Schoolhouse and White Ponds, and the possible acquisition of landings at Lover's Lake and the Mill Pond is being explored.

Proposals will be submitted at the Annual Town Meeting for action to provide for additional or improved launching, and marine facilities; also, for increased parking space at Forest Beach, Cockle Cove and Ridgevale beaches.

One of the most startling events of the past year was the massive fish kill in our prime fishing waters by explosives used in exploring for oil. This needless, sickening destruction of fish was promptly stopped by aroused Chatham fishermen and officials making their protests heard in Washington. To protect its vital interests against further exploration and development (which are reported to be imminent), Chatham has followed through by enlisting the support of the East Coast fishing industry, as well as conservation and recreation groups. These combined interests will be represented by a committee, which includes two Chatham members, whose task it will be to prevent further damage to our fisheries and possible contamination of our priceless bathing waters, beaches and shoreline. Legislation has been filed and hearings at the Capitols in Boston and Washington are anticipated.

The prospects of oil resources so close to East Coast refineries will most certainly inspire intensive investigation by the oil industry. To make sure that our interests are not irreparably damaged by the oil rush is a task which will test our resourcefulness and determination to the utmost.

We regret the loss of LeRoy A. Anderson, Wilfred J. Berube, Smauel H. Cobb, Howard F. Eldredge, Joseph C. Eldredge, Walter N. Eldredge, Roy W. Gurley, and John C. Rourke, former members of Town government, who passed away during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE
DAVID F. RYDER
EVERETT C. SMALL

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Assessors

Chatham, Mass.

December 31, 1966

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their Annual Report to the inhabitants of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1966.

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	1965	1966
Real Estate Assessed	\$29,862,570.00	\$32,611,805.00
Personal Estate Assessed	2,460,784.00	2,596,865.00
Total Assessed Valuation	32,323,354.00	35,208,670.00
Increase in Valuation	2,494,294.00	2,885,316.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings	5,905,980.00	6,502,950.00
Valuation of Buildings exclusive of Land	23,956,590.00	26,108,855.00
Total Valuation of Land and Buildings	29,862,570.00	32,611,805.00
Valuation of Personal Estates:		
Stock in Trade	78,300.00	80,625.00
Machinery	100,200.00	100,100.00
Live Stock	800.00	800.00
All Other Tangible		
Personal Property	2,281,484.00	2,415,350.00
Total Assessed Value	32,323,354.00	35,208,670.00
Dwellings Assessed	3,584	3,684
Number of Polls Assessed	.....	.....
Horses Assessed	8	8
Cows Assessed	.....	.....
Sheep Assessed	.....	.....
All Other Assessed	1	.....
Population 1965 Census	4,195	4,195
Motor Vehicles Assessed	3,360	3,250

	1965	1966
Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation	2,182,375.00	2,229,660.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	128,579.67	134,777.78
County Tax	92,805.26	94,326.66
Amount of Tax Levied for State, County and Town Purposes	1,195,964.27	1,302,720.79
Tax Rate on \$1,000.00	37.00	37.00
Acres of Land Assessed	6,224.28	6,128.13

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

Sums to be Raised:		
Town Appropriation for 1966	\$1,608,283.18	
Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds 1966	41,938.78	
Any other amount required to be raised	8,160.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,658,382.01
State Parks and Reservations	\$4,522.90	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	197.48	
Mosquito Control	13,640.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	508.50	
	<hr/>	\$18,869.81
County Tax 1966		94,326.66
Overlay for 1966		50,000.00
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		\$1,821,578.48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$11,342.81	
Licenses	17,116.64	
Estimated Receipts for 1966	324,543.81	
	<hr/>	\$353,003.26
Overestimates of Previous years to be used as available Funds:		
County Tax	\$3,566.85	
Mosquito Control	19.44	
State Parks and Reservations	329.36	

	1965	1966
Amount voted to be taken from Available Funds	161,938.78	165,854.43
		<u>518,857.69</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$1,302,720.79
Val. on Real Estate \$32,611,805.00		
Tax Rate at \$37.00 yields	\$1,206,636.79	
Val. Personal Estate \$2,596,865.00		
Tax Rate at \$37.00	96,084.00	
		<u>\$1,302,720.79</u>
Tax Rate Fixed May 26, 1966		

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID F. RYDER
 ROBERT A. McNEECE
 EVERETT C. SMALL
 Assessors of Chatham

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In the four categories of assistance in which the Federal and State Governments participate with the town, viz. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, a total of \$109,376.63 was spent. \$54,480.66 was Federal money, \$36,687.05 was State money and the balance of \$18,208.92 was Town money.

Of this amount of money spent, outside of the ordinary budgeted items such as food, rent, clothing, fuel and light and personal needs, a total sum of \$66,456.77 was spent on medical as follows:

Hospitalization	\$14,876.07
Nursing Home Care	34,130.62
Physicians	3,258.00
Dentists	1,068.00
Other Medical Practitioners	1,206.00
Drugs	10,473.45
Extra Services	1,444.63

\$14,444.14 was recovered under the lien provision of the Old Age Assistance Law and voluntary refunds under Medical Assistance were \$140.07.

No town or officer thereof shall publish in any report for general distribution to the public or to its citizens the names of persons assisted in any way by the Board of Public Welfare of the Town, or the names of any persons residing in such Town who receive aid under Chapters 115, 118, 118A and 118D of the General Laws.

ANN Y. FLAGG,
Director of Public Assistance

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham, we hereby submit the following report.

Regular meetings of the Board were held each Monday evening at the Chatham Fire Station. Emergency meetings were held as needed. Dog bites, contagious diseases and premature births were checked and reported as required by the State Department. Nuisance complaints were checked and decisions rendered.

This Board is most grateful for the spirit of cooperation shown by our Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Rogers, our Health Agent, Mr. Greenhalgh, Jr., and Mr. McIlvin, supervisor of the Disposal Area. We also wish to thank Margaret Guild, R.N. for her able assistance at the School Dental Clinic during the past year.

The Board wishes to thank members of all other Departments of the Town for their cooperation during the year 1966.

The following permits were issued during the year:

Denatured alcohol	10	
Garbage and Rubbish	5	
Cesspool pumping	4	
Camps, Cabins and Motels	11	
Nursery School	1	
Funeral Directing	3	
Swimming Pools inspected	6	
Disposal Works Construction	257	
Sanitary Installation	—	
Food establishments	27	
Amount received from permits issued		\$611.50

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE H. GOULD, Chairman
 JOHN L. SPEIGHT
 A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE

Report of the Finance Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The amount of the Reserve Fund for 1966 was \$10,000.00. Transfers were authorized from this Fund to various accounts as follows:

\$4,000.00	Article #67/1965 Barn Hill Road Town Landing
150.00	Airport Commission
650.00	Police Department
680.00	Cultivation and Propagation of Shellfish
1,000.00	Veterans Benefits
60.40	Building Inspector
503.40	Dutch Elm Disease Control
2,000.00	Veterans Benefits
36.20	Airport Commission
550.00	Municipal Buildings and Grounds
113.00	Town Landings
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\$9,743.00	Total amount transferred
257.00	Balance in Reserve Fund

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. ELDREDGE, Chairman
GEORGE W. BLOOMER, Vice-Chairman
ROBERT E. CLAYTON
L. WILBUR ELDRIDGE
J. THOMAS HALEY
RUTH MARJORIE HAVEN
EDWARD G. ZIBRAT, SR.
HARRY J. COLLINGWOOD
ROY B. MESERVEY, JR.

Chatham Finance Committee

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham:

The Chatham Planning Board has held its regular meetings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, dealing primarily with petitioners' plans for the subdivision of land. Thirteen subdivisions were presented of which eleven were approved; one disapproved and one withdrawn, totalling approximately one hundred forty lots. In addition, about one hundred twenty-five lots were presented for which no approval was required.

The Comprehensive Planning Study which was initiated in 1965 has been progressing, as scheduled. The Board has met monthly with Mr. Charles E. Downe, Planning Consultant. Some of these meetings have been attended by other Town Departments; the Chamber of Commerce Planning Committee, the Recreation Building Needs Committee, the Finance Committee and two of them by representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development. By the first of the year, the majority of the preliminary reports had been distributed to the Board and other departments concerned, and the final report will have been completed by the time of Town Meeting.

A review of the Planning Board's subdivision regulations by Mr. Downe, prompted a recommendation that they be completely revised. Standard regulations were modified by the Board to suit the needs of Chatham and new regulations were adopted in December following a public hearing.

Early distribution of the preliminary report on Parks, Conservation and Recreation made it possible for these Commissions, together with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board to meet and discuss land acquisitions and improvements, some of which will be presented for considera-

tion at the 1967 Town Meeting. Further study will be required to implement other recommendations in this part of the report.

The future land use plan, circulation and parking plans for the business areas, and revisions in the Protective By-Law will be incorporated in recommendations at a Town Meeting in the near future. No changes will be presented by the Board at the 1967 Town Meeting.

The Planning Board wishes to express its appreciation of the cooperation of all Town Departments, the Conservation Foundation and the Planning Committee of the Chamber of Commerce who have contributed their time and effort, making this Report meaningful to the future development and planning of Chatham. It is anticipated that recommendations based on the Study will be made by several departments for some time to come and that updating of the Study will continue under the guidance of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. HISCOCK, Chairman
E. MELSON WEBSTER, Clerk
PAUL J. LYNCH
THOMAS ENNIS
DONALD E. KASTNER

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Chatham Board of Appeals continued its policy adopted last year, of meeting in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. whenever an appellant has an appeal or case to bring before the Board. Such a schedule seems to work very well for all concerned.

There were 24 such cases for the year, with action taken as follows:

Number granted	12
Number denied	6
Withdrawn	3
Conditional Variance	0
Special Permit	2

The total number for the year is down somewhat from previous years, which seems to be the case elsewhere on the Cape. Perhaps it is a reflection of lessened building activity.

Acting also as the Sign Code Appeals Committee, the Board had two hearings—their first by the way, and granted both appeals with certain conditions.

The Board is appointed by the Selectmen and consists of five regular members and two associate members. The appointments are such that the term of only one member expires each year. It is gratifying to note that there were no changes within the Board during the year, and certainly all the members served conscientiously and well.

There was a change in the Clerkship, when Mrs. Paul Bresnahan moved out of town and had to resign. We were fortunate to be able to appoint Miss Julia Martin as Clerk—both ladies have done fine work for the Board.

Perhaps one of the highlights of the year occurred in October when the Chatham Board sponsored a dinner meeting held at the Wayside Inn, for all the Cape Cod Boards of Appeal. The get-together was well attended by over 30 representatives from the Cape Towns, and served to enable those persons engaged in similar work, to get to know one another better, and to talk over common problems. It is the hope of the Chatham Board, and so indicated, that the affair may become an annual one, to be sponsored by other Boards around the Cape.

The Board is pleased to note the interest shown by the citizens of the Town in its work and responsibilities, and appreciates the excellent support and encouragement given by the Selectmen, Building Inspector, Planning Board and other Town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. NUDD, Chairman
ROLF A. F. SANDBERG, Vice Chmn.
BURTON W. STOREY, Secretary
SHERRILL S. ATWOOD, Member
CHARLES H. SHEPARD, Member
ALBERT N. LONG, Assoc. Member
WILLIAM C. RYDER, Assoc. Member
Chatham Board of Appeals

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

In accordance with Articles 6 and 7 of the by-laws of the Town of Chatham this annual report is submitted.

There were 591 inspections made in 1966, an increase of 56 over the previous year.

All work was performed or corrected in a satisfactory manner.

I want to thank all concerned for their cooperation particularly the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. O'DAY,
Wire Inspector

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

For the year of 1966 there were 192 Gas Permits issued as compared with 1965 when there were 244 permits issued.

There were 188 Gas Inspections made, plus preliminary inspections before jobs are installed.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS,
Gas Inspector

Report of the Committee on Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage reports as follows:

Sewerage

The Study and Preliminary Plans for a sewerage system for the Town of Chatham, financed by a Planning Advance from Housing and Home Finance Agency as authorized at 1965 Annual Town Meeting, was completed in October 1966 and Report was issued by Whitman and Howard, Inc., Engineers.

This report deals with the evaluation of the existing private disposal facilities and presents recommendations regarding pollution abatement in the built-up portion of the Town.

Conferences by the Committee with the Board of Health and Engineers revealed that the area to be studied comprised that section of the Town roughly bounded on the West by Crowell Road and Oyster Pond, on the East by the Bay, on the North by Orleans Road and South by an irregular line from the junction of Cross Street and Stage Harbor Road to Shore Road in the vicinity of Andrew Hardings Lane. This is hereafter referred to as the "Study Area." At the same time the area selected for the Sewerage Treatment Plant is within the approximately 60 acres of Town owned land westerly of the present disposal area. While this may seem remote from the area presently to be sewered, it is central when the West and South Chatham areas are included. Both of these latter areas, in parts of which there is a concentration of houses on small lots, may require sewerage facilities in the not too distant future.

After the survey and a layout of the sewerage system was completed, another conference with the Engineers and Board of Health was held and it was decided that the area in the congested business section adjacent to Main Street from Crowell Road to Chatham Bars Avenue, including the area enclosed by Depot Road and Highland Avenue on the North and on the South by Queen Anne Road, Pond Street, Stage Harbor Road to its junction with Cross Street, Shattuck Place and Cross Street was the area where the infiltration quality of the soil is poorest and where the most trouble with cesspools has been experienced. This area is referred to in the Report as Phase I.

The Report proposes a system of sanitary sewers that will adequately serve that portion of the Town designated as the "Study Area." Consideration has been given to the eventual expansion of the system to South and West Chatham when conditions warrant such an expansion and sewers have been sized to handle flows that might be expected in the year 2015. Because of the rolling terrain in the Study Area, pumping facilities at four low points in the system will be required, but for Phase I only the main pumping station at Stage Harbor Road and Pond Street will be required.

All pumping stations include controls for automatically pumping sewerage and provisions for emergency pumping are included. In the proposed system there will be approximately 13 miles of sewers ranging in size from eight to sixteen inches within the Study Area and there will be approximately 20,100 lineal feet of sewers in the Phase I area. These are exclusive of force mains from pumping station to the treatment plant.

The site selected for the treatment plant, as previously mentioned, is located westerly of the disposal area in Town-owned land. The entire tract is of approximately 60 acres and it is recommended that no less than 12 acres be set aside for the treatment plant in order to allow for future growth. The actual site as proposed is situated along the westerly boundary of the above mentioned land and approximately 500 feet north of Route 28. Tests revealed excellent leaching

characteristics of the soil and being located in Town-owned land a natural buffer zone from any developed area is provided, as well as close proximity to the Town disposal area for disposal of excess sludge.

The proposed sewerage treatment facilities will consist of aeration tank, clarifiers, sludge holding tanks, leaching beds and a central building housing pumps for recirculation and sludge transfer, chlorine storage, chlorination equipment, laboratory, lavatory and main electrical control panel. For Phase I construction, approximately half the above will be provided.

The estimated costs of construction and other related items in the Report are based on current contractors' bid prices, local bidding practices and the Engineering News Record Index (1039 as of September 1966). An additional allowance for contingencies and engineering have been added, the total of which comprises the construction cost. In this estimate Federal participation is predicated only on Public Law 84-660 which provided aid for 30% of the eligible construction costs. There are, however, two Federal Laws—89-136 and 89-117—as well as pending legislation; also Chapter 685, Acts of 1966, signed into law by the Governor on September 6, 1966 which greatly increases the possibility of additional aid both Federal and State as soon as their administration is organized.

Project costs are summarized as follows:

	Study Area	Phase I
Estimated Cost	\$3,200,000	\$1,600,000
Estimated Federal Aid	405,000	321,000
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Net Cost to Town	\$2,795,000	\$1,279,000

Along with financing the construction, the cost of treatment and pumping facilities as well as operating them must be considered. The estimated operating and maintenance cost of Phase I is summarized as follows:

Labor	\$11,000
Power	4,500

Chemicals and Misc.	4,500
Total	<hr/> \$20,000

Personnel will not be required full time at the Stage Harbor Road Pumping Station. Any labor required would be accomplished by Sewerage Treatment Plant personnel.

The cost of maintenance and operation usually is shared by the people directly benefiting from the facilities and can be apportioned in several ways. Most common are:

1. Charge based on flat annual rate per house or per unit.
2. Charge based on flat annual rate per fixture.
3. Annual charge based on water consumption.

The final choice of method is left to the discretion of Town officials.

The following excerpts abstracted from the report are quoted here merely as an example of one way that financing may be arranged.

"There are several methods of financing the cost of construction of sewerage systems. Funds are available under Federal Aid as previously noted. The remainder of the cost would be financed by selling bonds, and the Town would bond for the entire amount necessary. Repayment would be over a 30-year period at 5% interest rate. The portion of cost assessed directly to the abutters of the system would be repaid over a period of 20 years at 6%.

There is no rule among municipalities as to the proportionate part of the cost of sewerage systems that should be paid by the Town from the general tax. For the Phase I construction we have assumed that the entire cost of Interceptors, Sewerage Treatment Plant and Stage Harbor Road Pumping Station would come from the general tax levy. Lateral sewer costs would be shared by the abutters.

The following tabulation is an estimate of annual costs for the first year, based on the assessed valuation for 1965 of \$32,323,354, and subsequent annual costs would decrease pro-

gressively with the decrease in the annual interest cost, and the increase in assessed valuation expected each year.

Phase I

Assumption

Total Bond Issue—\$1,279,000

Terms of Borrowing—30 years @ 5% Interest

Return from Abutters

Scheme I—25% of cost of lateral sewers, \$132,000

Scheme II—75% of cost of lateral sewers, \$398,000

Terms of Borrowing—20 years at 6% interest

Scheme	Total Bond Payment			Return from Abutters			Net Annual Effect on Tax	
	Princ'l	Int.	Total	Princ'l	Int.	Total	Pay't	Rate
I	\$43,600	\$63,900	\$107,500	\$6,600	\$7,900	\$14,500	\$93,000	\$2.88
II	43,600	63,900	107,500	19,900	23,900	43,800	63,700	1.97

Assessments of construction costs will eventually be determined by a Board of Sewer Commissioners and approved by voters. The total costs should be divided between the Town as a whole and the abutter who receives the direct benefit. It would seem that the more equitable arrangement would be the smaller percentage to the abutters since in the early stages of construction most of the pipe installed will be for use of the system as it develops in future years."

Following a study of the Report, the next move for the Town was discussed in two Committee meetings, November 16 and December 7, 1966, and in view of the current abnormally high interest rates, and the probability of increased Federal and State aid provided by recently enacted laws, it was the opinion of the Committee that the Town should defer requesting voter approval of a Bond Issue of \$1,279,000 at the March 1967 Town Meeting until a later date when larger Federal and State Aid will probably be available; also it seemed logical to believe that interest rates will be more favorable. It was decided to request voter approval of an interest free loan from the Housing and Urban Development Department (hereafter referred to as H.U.D.) to finance the cost of Final Plans and Specifications for Phase I. This procedure will delay completion of the project approximately

one year over that of asking for and receiving authorization at 1967 Town Meeting for a Bond Issue of \$1,279,000, but will enable the Town to obtain bids from contractors and the Bond Issue then to be requested, probably in March 1969, will be based on a firm bid rather than engineers' estimates. Moreover, it is reasonable to assume a Bond Issue will then be available at a lower interest rate, and it is safe to assume that Federal and State Aid will be substantially greater than the 30% available now. Both this increased aid and probable lower interest rates will be substantially in excess of any increased construction costs occasioned by the one year delay.

Water

During the past year the Water Company has evidenced greater interest in serving the community. It has continued its policy, referred to in last year's report, of arranging the financing of extensions of service, paid for by customers, so that payments are spread over a period of five or more years. It has installed a new larger and deeper well, with pump operated by a natural gas driven motor, thereby assuring service during any period of extended electric power failure. This well has a tested capacity of one million gallons per day without draw down of adjacent wells, and provides a total pumping capacity in excess of two million gallons per day. Substantial extensions have been made to water lines, with pipe sized to provide for future growth and correcting omissions of the past where possible. Repairs have been made to the standpipe foundation. One very important installation is the new line from standpipe along Crowell Road and connecting into the old line on Orleans Road, thus providing a loop in the old one way system. Also where new lines have been installed, hydrants have been supplied spaced to meet the standards of the Town Fire Department.

The Company is trying to acquire a new well site, remote from the present water shed, but so far locations investigated which are remote enough from real estate development areas so that the cost of land is not exorbitant have not produced a water of satisfactory quality.

The Committee urges acquisition of a new well site and provision of another connection between pumps and stand-pipe, to supplement the existing single pipe line.

In previous Reports this Committee has expressed dissatisfaction with the service rendered by the Water Company, but based on its current policy, and if continued, we are glad to withdraw our recommendation that the Town purchase the Water Company. Moreover, we are pleased to compliment the management, and in particular Mr. Fred Colby, the local superintendent, for excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. BANTON, Chairman

E. K. DEKKER, Vice Chairman

H. J. COLLINGWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer

MRS. ALICE C. HISCOCK, Planning Board

MRS. A. CLAIRE ELDREDGE, Bd. of Health

J. A. CHAMBERLIN, Conservation Comm.

R. C. GREENOUGH, Fire Chief

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

The year 1966 was busier yet for this department. There does not seem to be any way but an increase from year to year in awarding benefits in the time of need to veterans and their dependents.

July 25, 1967 will be the closing date for obtaining home, farm and business loans by World War 2 veterans as set up under the G. I. Bill.

The definition of a veteran under this program has been changed so as to include eligible veterans of the Vietnam War. This was changed on September 9, 1966, by the Acts of 1966, Chapter 716 as amended. The prior cut off date of the definition of a veteran was January 31, 1955.

On April 1, 1966 the residency clause was changed so that a veteran's settlement on and after that date was the town or city in which they reside as of that date. The effect of this was some of the towns and cities picked up new cases while others lost some by transfer on the change of the law.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, State Department of Veterans Services and their very helpful investigator Mr. Leonard J. McManus for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH,
Agent & Director

Report of the Railroad Museum Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit the seventh annual report of the Railroad Museum Committee for the 1966 season:

The Museum opened on June 27, on a five day per week schedule, and closed on September 9. Attendance totaled 7,235 visitors, an increase of 7.5% over the same period of 1965. Total attendance since our first season in 1960 has now reached 37,404.

Receipts from visitor contributions and sale of post cards totaled \$487.60. Expenditures were \$302.99.

Items for exhibition now total 3,761, an increase of 11.5% during the year. Shortage of space remains a problem. This will necessitate another rearrangement of exhibits and display cases in the station building and the caboose. An answer to the problem could be the procurement of another piece of rolling stock adaptable for display purposes. This will be a difficult task due to transportation facilities and expense.

The repair program on the roof, floor in several areas and exterior base repairs was started late in 1966. Considerable additional work in the same categories will be completed early in 1967 prior to opening date of June 26. The entire cost of these repairs plus electrical work and new display cases will be met by the donations of our visitors without expense to the Town. 1967 expenses will be heavy. We will, however, be able to handle as indicated above. We might mention, that among the 1966 improvements, were the planting of shrubs along the front of the building, and the ballasting of caboose track.

During the exhibition season, we again had the valuable assistance of twenty-three residents who acted as attendants. We are most grateful to them.

We are likewise appreciative of the usual fine cooperation, guidance and assistance of the Board of Selectmen, other officials and employees of the Town and the residents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

RAILROAD MUSEUM COMMITTEE

FRANK G. LOVE, Chairman

ROBERT E. CLAYTON

HAROLD R. FRIZZELL

JOHN F. HALLINAN

ORLO K. JENNEY

Associates:

Everett C. Small

Thomas McDermott

Albert Simpson

Ralph P. White

Report of Field and Fence Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Fence Viewers for the year 1966.

We have been called in on three fence disputes. Two have been settled, and one is still pending.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO G. FARRENKOPF,

FRANK C. DILL,

Fence Viewers

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

A number of trees in dangerous condition, also dead and bruised trees were taken care of in the usual manner.

All roads were patrolled for low branches, broken branches, and bruised trees, and were taken care of.

This department planted thirty trees in the past year. All trees were about 12 feet tall and of 2-inch caliber. These trees, and some planted in previous years were watered and fed several times this past summer with very good results. Dead twigs were pruned from all young trees.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE,
Tree Warden

Report of Dutch Elm Control

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

In making my report on conditions in regard to Dutch Elm disease in the town, I wish to report that this year has been the worst in Chatham for Dutch Elm disease. Chatham has been the least hit in the past and I hope will continue the same in the future. I have attended all the Dutch Elm conferences and will report to you that up until now there is no cure for Dutch Elm disease, and only by planting new trees in their place can we replace our lost trees. I am happy to say that with our planting program, we can replace our lost trees.

Also I wish to report that I sampled all trees and pruned a lot of dead wood in this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE,
Tree Warden

Report of the Civil Defense Director

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapters 6 and 7 of the By-laws of the Town of Chatham I am submitting the report of the Civil Defense Director for the year 1966.

Since taking over as Civil Defense Director last spring I have brought the paper work up to date and have the files pretty well caught up on all pertinent matters. We are back on the Surplus and Matching Funds program as of September 1966.

The Civil Defense Agency of Chatham is sadly in need of equipment to work with in the event of an emergency. As of now we have formulated evacuation plans to use the Elementary School as an evacuation center in case of an emergency such as a hurricane or any such situation where people must leave their homes and be cared for. We would like to put a generator in the school to have full time power. We would like to have pumps to replace fire fighting equipment in a flooding situation. We need radio equipment to replace that which is worn out. All equipment purchased through the Civil Defense Agency is such that it can be used by more than one department in the Town. A good example of this is the Citizens Band Radio used by the police, this is Civil Defense equipment that is used to monitor the North Beach area but is badly in need of being replaced. If it is replaced we hope to set up an emergency channel to be monitored by the police so any one with a Citizens Band set can get an answer in a hurry if an emergency situation arises.

To sum up my report if we get the money needed for equipment we can be ready to face any emergency natural or man made.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
Civil Defense Director

Report of the Wharfinger

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The past year brought about some new changes at the Town Pier and its operations. The sudden death of Mr. Peter Rubbico, the General Manager, of Old Harbor Fish Co., brought about the change of ownership from Mr. Frank Parsons to Mr. John Ventolla who now operates the retail market on Main street, and the dockside operation. Also at this time the Chatham Seafood Co-op Inc. was formed by the majority of the local fishermen, bringing about the liquidation of the Stone Horse Fish Company. Mr. Robert Frasier, former owner of the Stone Horse Fish Co., was elected General Manager of the Co-op and, since its formation, in June has done a fine job directing its operation.

The inner basin dredging has been completed by the firm of Crosby and Scott and some of the new mooring spaces are being used. Even with the new area completed the ever increasing number of boats has nearly swallowed up the new area at this early date. Boating has increased throughout the country and Chatham has been no exception. Our waterways, navigational aids and dock areas must be expanded to keep pace with the boating public's and our commercial fleet's growing needs.

The windows on the South side of the shanty building have been replaced and the shingling of same has been completed. The pier itself is in need of extensive repair to the face of it due to the sheathing rotting away from age and marine predators. We are asking for this work to be done this fiscal year along with an expansion to the North of the dock area. The sorely needed observation deck to

separate the ever increasing tourist attraction from the fishing industry, will be incorporated into these plans.

At this time I wish to thank all the Town Department heads for their kind assistance and cooperation, especially Norman Eldredge and Kenneth Slade.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. CLAYTON

Wharfinger

Report of the Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Dredging has been completed at Aunt Lydia's Cove. Also the stone wall has been completed on the west side to prevent erosion. This committee feels that both dredging and stoning have been very successful.

Last summer the committee noted that the summer visitors to the wharf increased considerably over the previous year. Our wharfinger reports that we have an average of 1200 to 1500 visitors an afternoon. This committee feels that if we have an observation deck over our present pier it will greatly benefit both our summer visitors and the men employed in unloading and packing.

Also this committee strongly recommends resheathing of the wharf to prevent further undermining, resulting from the worm eaten condition of the present sheathing.

To relieve the great congestion caused by the increased number of boats, we recommend that a basin be provided on the north side of the pier similar to the one on the south side.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STELLO
HAROLD CLAFLIN
ROBERT HYORA
CHESTER ELDREDGE
EDWARD JOHNSON

Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1966.

I have inspected the animals within the town and report a count of six horses.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. DOANE,
Inspector of Animals

Report of Transient Vendor Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provision of Sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

12 Transient Vendors Applications signed and inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

PASQUALE A. CONFALONE,
Transient Vendor Inspector

Report of Insect Pest Control Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 I submit the following report.

Last winter and early spring scouting and patrolling for egg clusters was carried out so that we could pin-point the hot spots in the town. This makes it easier for us to hit the worst spots in time. Tent caterpillars were a little heavy this last year, but were kept under control. They were sprayed three times. We are clear of brown-tail moths, but this pest spreads very rapidly and we have to keep a close watch out for them all the time.

We have had little trouble with the pine-looper this year with the exception of two spots which were controlled very nicely. All shade trees were sprayed at regular intervals. The fall web worm showed up as usual and was kept under control, so as not to make our trees look badly. I have had many calls in regards to trees and spraying, some calls were in regards to trees infected with cedar rust. Two calls were complaints about private sprayers charging outrageous prices for spraying. However, my job is very interesting and I enjoy it.

In closing, I wish to thank all departments for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. ELDREDGE,
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1966

Books Circulated

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January	1,426	293	1,719
February	1,382	354	1,736
March	1,572	464	2,036
April	1,511	351	1,862
May	1,423	380	1,803
June	1,835	716	2,551
July	3,814	2,434	6,248
August	4,042	2,284	6,326
September	1,582	390	1,972
October	1,510	415	1,925
November	1,401	438	1,839
December	1,362	219	1,581
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	22,860	8,738	31,598

Total for the year	31,598
Loaned to Chatham Schools	122
Borrowed on Inter-library loan	17
Magazines circulated	743

Books purchased (New titles)	327 volumes
Gifts received	99

Total 426 volumes

Replacements purchased	67
Books bound	23
McNaughton Books received	213
McNaughton Books returned	101
McNaughton Books purchased	10

Fines	\$645.90
Expenses	68.99
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Balance	\$576.91

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR M. PAGE,
Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1966

TRUST FUNDS

HONORABLE MARCELLUS ELDREDGE FUND

99 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$2,681.75
75 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00
100 Shares	Shawmut Associations, Inc.	2,665.00
\$5,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	5,000.00
	Chatham Trust Company, Sav. Dept.	321.00
40 Shares	Pacific Power & Light Co.	1,039.18
26 Shares	Western Massachusetts Co.	984.56
23 Shares	New England Gas & Electric	947.20
34 Shares	California Water Service Co.	997.05
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		\$17,050.74

ELDREDGE FUND

24 Shares	First National Bank of Boston	\$992.50
31 Shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25
56 Shares	Shawmut Associations, Inc.	975.00
\$2,000.00	United States Treasury Bonds 2½%	2,000.00
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		\$4,973.75

ISAAC H. LOVELAND FUND

\$1,000.00	Bass River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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THOMAS W. HOLLAWAY FUND

50 Shares	New England Gas & Electric	\$2,061.96
66 Shares	California Water Service	1,935.45
74 Shares	Pacific Power & Light	1,905.87
54 Shares	Western Massachusetts Company	2,044.85
	Chatham Trust Company Sav. Dept.	321.00
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		\$8,269.13

AVIS M. CHASE FUND

\$1,000.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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ALVANO T. NICKERSON FUND

\$4,500.00	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	\$4,500.00
	Total Principal of Trust Funds	\$36,793.62
	Checking account balance January 1, 1967	\$4,916.30
	Appropriation from Town of Chatham	7,500.00
	Receipts from money invested from	
	January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966	
	Coupons, Interest and Dividends	\$1,590.34
	Interest Savings	403.94
	Fines and Gifts	648.80
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		\$2,643.08

Expenses:

Librarian	\$2,760.00
Assistant Librarian and Page	2,061.00
Janitor	1,529.00
Telephone	120.60
Lights	464.92
Heat	591.32
Water	24.00
Trucking	54.25
Maintenance Building	399.24
Maintenance Grounds	841.54
Books and Magazines	1,135.71
Supplies	107.79

Bookkeeping and Auditing	115.00
Insurance	330.62
Miscellaneous	242.23
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	\$10,777.22

Purchase of Books and Supplies from State Fund \$825.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARLETON SMALL,
Treasurer

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

For the year 1966 there were 300 Plumbing Permits issued.

Fees collected for Plumbing Permits for 1966—\$1638.00

The new uniform Plumbing Code that went into effect August 15, 1966 require that the plumber install the waste pipe from the house to the inlet of cesspool or septic tank, and the pipe has to be cast iron or asbestos cement.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. ROGERS,
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the South Chatham Public Library

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the South Chatham Public Library for the year 1966.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$78.43
Received from Town of Chatham	800.00
Received from donations	9.00
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	\$887.43

Expenditures

Salary of Librarian	\$195.00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	55.25
Books Purchased	470.34
Heating Library	56.43
Insurance	37.38
Supplies	22.58
Cutting Lawn	6.00
Bank Service Charge	5.56
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	\$848.54
Balance on hand January 1, 1967	38.89
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	\$887.43

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN E. GILLIS,
Treasurer

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval, the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966.

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1964

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1966		\$101.66
Adjustment		7.71
		<hr/> \$109.37
Collected in 1966	\$69.21	
Abated in 1966	40.16	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1965

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$6,397.70
Committed in 1966		9,286.83
Refunded in 1966		885.34
Abatements rescinded		33.00
		<hr/> \$16,602.87
Collected in 1966	\$12,316.51	
Abated in 1966	3,400.92	
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$885.44

Personal Property Taxes—1965

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1965		\$1,971.25
Refunded in 1966		94.23
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Collected in 1966	\$1,380.61	
Abated in 1966	684.87	
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Real Estate Taxes—1965		
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1965		\$31,592.41
Refunded in 1966		613.17
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		\$32,205.58
Collected in 1966	\$30,770.58	
Abated in 1966	434.75	
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1966		\$1,000.25
Farm Animal Taxes—1966		
Committed in 1966		\$19.43
Collected in 1966		\$19.43
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Motor Boat Excise Taxes—1966		
Committed in 1966		\$27.34
Collected in 1966		\$27.34
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1966		
Committed in 1966		\$135,203.51
Refunded in 1966		2,044.46
Abatements rescinded		138.60
Audit adjustment		.19
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		\$137,386.76
Collected in 1966	\$110,249.95	
Abated in 1966	12,659.20	
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Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1966		\$14,477.61

Personal Property Taxes—1966

Committed in 1966		\$96,245.09
Refunded in 1966		251.60

 \$96,496.69

Collected in 1966	\$91,986.92	
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Abated in 1966	2,329.52	
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 94,316.44

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1966		\$2,180.25
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Real Estate Taxes—1966

Committed in 1966		\$1,206,636.84
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Refunded in 1966		9,927.53
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 \$1,216,564.37

To Tax Title Account	\$3.70	
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Collected in 1966	1,152,600.24	
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Abated in 1966	27,136.34	
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 1,179,740.28

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1966		\$36,824.09
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Uncollected Balances Dec. 31, 1966

Uncollected Taxes—1965		\$1,885.69
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Uncollected Taxes—1966		53,481.95
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TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES

 \$55,367.64

The 1966 Motor Vehicle Excise balance is due in part to a committment of \$9,052.44, levied on December 30, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. YOUNG

Collector of Taxes

Report of the Fire Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Sections #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the fire department.

During the last year we had a change in personnel with the prime reason being—Pay. I think a lot of serious thought should be given to this matter in order to obtain and keep good qualified personnel.

Again this year I would like to state my feelings on twenty four hour coverage for the fire department. This is something I have included in my budget request of 1967. I still think it is sinful that the people in the town are only protected eight hours a day six days a week without immediate response to emergency calls for fire and ambulance service. I know that there are a lot of people that think there are men on duty all of the time at fire headquarters and do not realize that there is no one there after four P.M. in the afternoon and that their calls are answered by the police department. This also is one of the recommendations of the New England Insurance Rating Association, it being recommended in their letter of September 20, 1966, stating that the town should have one man available at all times on Engine Two.

In last year's report I stated that I thought the town should have a ladder truck with the reasons being many but the most important being that we do not have a full complement of ladders with the longest of the three we have being only thirty feet. I also stated that I thought a piece of equipment of this size and value would be definitely needed

and that I would wait for the recommendation of the New England Insurance Rating Association before asking for it. In their letter of September 20, 1966 they wrote that they were assessing the town for the lack of proper ladder service and were recommending the purchase of a ladder truck. This also I have asked for in an article in the March Town Meeting.

This last year the amount of fires and fire losses were small but this does not mean that they will remain small and I doubt that they will because the fire potential is still here and is increasing each year along with the growth of the town. The credit for this goes not only to the fire department but to you residents of the town, so, congratulations and I hope you will all try to do the same this coming year.

This last year repairs were made to fire department buildings and equipment as part of a yearly maintenance program. Article #59 of the Warrant was carried out with \$1,251.00 being turned over to the town treasurer for the sale of the 1934 Ford and 1930 Maxim fire trucks. Article #60 of the warrant was carried out with Engines #2 and #3 being remodeled at Maxim Motors in Middleboro. Article #49 was carried out with the purchase of a Chief's Car.

The following is a breakdown of alarms answered for fire and service for the year.

1. Investigations	10
2. Service-Pumping	22
3. Brush-Grass-Pineneedles	13
4. Oil Burners-Heating Equipment	6
5. Burning without a permit	3
6. Dump & Rubbish	5
7. Buildings	7
8. Electrical equipment	6
9. Auto accident	2
10. Gasoline washdowns	3
11. Vehicle	3
12. Arson investigation	1

13. Bomb Scare	1
14. Chimney	3
15. Boat	1
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the department, Local Civic Organizations, the various Town Officials and Departments especially the Police Department for the wonderful job they do in taking over the fire department troubles from four in the afternoon until eight in the morning daily. It is a privilege to work in the same building with them, to enjoy their ever present smiles, wit, laughter and cooperation which is never ending.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH

Fire Chief

Traffic Study Committee

Pending receipt of the Planning Study this committee has not met during 1966. Informal discussions were held with the professional planner, Mr. Charles E. Downe. It is anticipated that the results of the Planning Study will be taken under consideration during the coming year and any desirable suggestions will be presented to the Town at our next regular Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MELSON WEBSTER, Chairman
 DAVID F. RYDER
 DAVID K. NICKERSON
 WALTER J. MEIER
 EARLE J. RUDDOCK
 NORMAN F. ELDREDGE
 EDWARD NORMAN

Fire-Ambulance Rescue Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report of the Chatham Fire Ambulance Rescue Department.

This year once again the ambulance and rescue truck were kept busy with trips to various Hospitals and Nursing Homes with the sick and injured. We assisted our neighboring towns when their emergency vehicles were out of town and again had a number of days when two patients were transported in the ambulance at the same time and a number of days when the ambulance and rescue truck were used at the same time.

In my report of last year I stated that I felt that the ambulance service was abused slightly in that the ambulance was being used to transport patients that were ambulatory. This last year I feel we have not had this abuse with the result being that the ambulance runs dropped from a figure of 381 in 1965 to a figure of 348 in 1966 a decrease of 33 runs.

This year three members of the department attended a C. D. Light Rescue Course at the Massachusetts Civil Defense Training Academy at Bradley Palmer State Park, Topsfield, Massachusetts. It is hoped that we can continue in this education with a few men attending each year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of the department, the various Town Officials and Departments, Local Civic Organizations for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

The following is a breakdown of alarms answered for ambulance and rescue service for the year.

1. Surgical and Medical	182
2. Service-Transfers-Transportation	76
3. Auto-Pedestrian Accidents	12
4. Needless	1
5. Out of Town	1
6. Maternity	7
7. D. O. A.	5
8. Heart Attacks	45
9. Home-Work-Play Accidents	12
10. First Aid at Fire Headquarters	3
11. Drownings	1
12. Ice Rescue	1
13. Search for Missing Person	3
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Trips to various Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Clinic

1. Cape Cod Hospital	247
2. Barnstable County Hospital	13
3. Off Cape Hospitals	17
4. Clinic	17
5. Nursing and Rest Homes	6
6. Logan Airport	1
7. Doctors Office	1
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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. GREENOUGH

Fire Chief

Report of the Park Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners herewith present their report for 1966:

Hardings Beach:

The second (easterly) parking space was almost doubled in size, which provided space for special events as well as additional parking. It is estimated that over 75,000 people used the beach. \$7,991 was paid to the Town in parking fees. It is urged that permanent residents and non-resident taxpayers obtain their free parking stickers at the Fire Station before July 1st to avoid inconvenience and congestion at the beach toll house.

Every effort is being made to keep the beach clean of seaweed, both by mechanical and hand cleaning. This is a defeating program, however, as anyone who has observed the beach throughout the Summer will appreciate.

Oyster Pond:

The swimming lessons have been popular as ever. The three girl lifeguard, swimming instructors, have done an excellent job in watching over and instructing between 450 and 500 kids in beginner, intermediate and advanced classes.

It's hoped that during the coming year, additional parking space may be provided and that "sunning" facilities may be developed in the new area north of the beach.

Chase Park:

The "Bowling Green" is unique on Cape Cod and somewhat unique in New England. It gives pleasure to many people both as participants and on-lookers. The same is true of the Old Mill.

It is impossible to know how many people visit Chase Park and/or the Old Mill. Many do not sign the guest book at the Mill. Those who do, however, indicate over 5,000 people from all over the world did visit here.

\$135.91 was taken in from the sale of corn-meal, ground by wind driven sails and \$39.05 from sale of post-card pictures of the Mill.

Veterans Field:

During the coming year it will be necessary to make some major adjustments and repairs to Veterans Field.

Conclusion:

The basic function of a park system is to provide and maintain facilities for both active and passive enjoyment and recreation for old and young. We feel that there is an opportunity not only to improve our facilities but to expand them by new acquisitions and development. During the coming year we propose to study this possibility in cooperation with the Recreation Commission, Planning Board, Conservation Foundation and other Town agencies, both public and private.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER I. HACKETT
ARTHUR H. ALEXANDER
WILLIAM D. COTTER

Report of Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

It would appear the experiments being carried out at the Cedar Swamp off Cedar Street, are going to be successful. However, before we expend money to enlarge the area or open up trails, we wish to be sure that the present growth is being preserved and new growth of cedars has started.

Expenditures from Conservation Fund

Appropriated at 1966 Town Meeting	\$5,000.00
Aerial Photos of Conservancy Districts	\$250.00
Survey of the Conservancy Districts as authorized	
by vote at 1966 Town Meeting	\$2,168.00
Balance at close of 1966	\$2,582.00

We are in the process of drafting easements which will definitely preserve the marshlands around Morris and Strong Islands.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. PRATT,

Chairman

JOHN A. CHAMBERLIN,

Secretary

MARCIA G. NORMAN

JOHN C. HAMMOND

DONALD E. KASTNER

ROLF A. SYLVAN

Conservation Commission

Report of the Building Needs Committee

The Chatham Community Building Needs Committee (CBNC) was appointed in April 1966 pursuant to the vote of the Town Meeting in March directing the Moderator to appoint a committee "to study the building needs of the town in relation to its present and future recreational program."

The Committee has met periodically during the ensuing months. It has been greatly assisted in its work by the co-operation of the organizations represented in its membership (the Board of Selectmen, the Town Planning Board, the School Committee, the Recreation Commission, the Youth Council, and the Chatham High School Student Body). Information compiled by the Youth Council which, at the March Town Meeting, sponsored an article proposing enlargement of the existing Community Building was made available to the new Committee.

The broad mission of the CBNC was first approached by comparing the recreational facilities and programmed activities available to Chatham citizens with those provided in other communities as reported in literature published by federal and state agencies and by professional administrators of civic recreational programs. The Committee found that extensive investment of public funds in the construction and administration of recreational facilities by cities and towns in all sections of the United States provided evidence that such expenditures are widely believed to make a community more attractive as a place of residence or as a vacation resort and thereby serve to raise property values and increase tax revenues and business income.

The Committee proceeded to compare the recreational facilities in Chatham with those commonly popular elsewhere, including natural facilities and those required for cultural, athletic, and social recreational activities.

Chatham is fortunately endowed with exceptionally fine natural recreational resources. Its beaches, woodlands, ponds, and waterways are attractive to adults and children who en-

joy the beauty of seaside terrain and such popular recreations as bathing, boating, fishing, and hunting. The expenditure of town funds for the maintenance of public beaches, town landings, aids to navigation, and conservation projects, are a prudent means of preserving and exploiting these assets.

The facilities required to make cultural pleasures such as good music, drama, and art available to Chatham citizens are provided, somewhat meagerly, by auditoriums in school buildings, and in summer months, commercial theaters and art galleries in the town and neighboring communities. Programs of lectures, forums, and adult education classes are accommodated in schools, church rooms and lodge rooms. The establishment of better tax supported facilities for cultural recreation does not appear to be necessary at the present time. The Committee notes, however, that many Chatham citizens in all age groups rely on motion pictures and television broadcasts to provide the entertainment, recreation, and (occasionally) cultural stimulation they desire and it may become desirable or necessary for the Town or some organization of citizens to generate the public support required to ensure the operation of motion picture programs in the winter months and to effect the improvements in television reception that some form of local rebroadcasting would offer. The possibility that summer concerts by the Town Band may have to be moved to a more spacious location at some time in the future, should also be anticipated.

Chatham residents who find recreation in the practice of hand crafts can generally arrange to join informal groups of persons with similar interests which meet in private homes or church rooms. The use of shops and studios in the public school buildings would extend these facilities at small cost if the School Committee would make these areas available to craft groups supervised by the Recreation Commission.

The gymnasiums and athletic fields with which Chatham schools are equipped are adequate for the recreational sports in which the school-age population normally engage. The use of some of these facilities by adults in after school hours is restricted by School Committee regulations. The CBNC be-

believes that modification of these restrictions would make it possible to postpone for some time the expense of building new playing fields to meet future needs anticipated in the Downes report. There is a real and immediate need for improving the baseball field on Depot Road used in the summer season by the team representing Chatham in the Cape Cod Baseball League. In view of the number of citizens and summer visitors who enjoy watching these games the use of Town funds to effect these improvements would seem to be warranted.

Facilities for social recreation and relaxation outside of private homes (dining out, dancing, cards, etc.) are readily available to adult citizens in Chatham at restaurants, hotels, and clubs within the town limits or nearby. For younger citizens whose presence in commercial establishments is unprofitable and generally unwelcome and whose social needs are genuine, pressing and peculiar, there are no suitable places where they can socially convene.

As the result of its investigations and studies, and subject to the foregoing observations, the CBNC has concluded that the construction of a building to accommodate the social recreation needs of Chatham citizens of school age would remove the major deficiency in the recreational facilities of the Town. A careful study of the special nature of these needs, the purposes such a building should serve, and the construction costs involved has therefore occupied the major portion of the Committee's time and attention.

In respect to the nature of the needs the CBNC consulted students in the schools and their parents and reviewed similar studies made in 1965 by the Chatham Youth Council. In essence, what the young people and need is simply "some place to go" in late afternoon and evening hours when they have free time and desire companionship and relaxation. The need generally recognized by parents is for a place where teen-age children can safely be permitted to go when their reluctance to stay at home is contentious; where companionship with respectable contemporaries is readily available; and where conduct will be subject to adult supervision and restraint.

The ideal facility, of course, would be a typical urban type YMCA-YWCA youth center equipped with swimming pool, courts for basketball, volleyball, handball, squash, and badminton, pool tables, ping pong, gymnastic apparatus, social rooms, and restaurant. This ideal reduced to reasonable expectations for a Cape Cod community boils down to a building containing a room large enough for informal court games and a room large enough to seat 30-50 persons equipped with a snack bar, tables, a juke box and a TV. The Committee is convinced that such a facility can be provided, most economically, by enlarging the existing Community Building on Depot Road.

An additional need clearly apparent to the CBNC is for a hall large enough to handle the crowd of 200-300 young people who patronize the Saturday night dances sponsored for some years by the American Legion at their headquarters. Larger quarters are now required and, regardless of what organization sponsors these dances in the future, it is highly desirable that they be placed under the control of the Recreation Commission. Under such control, and properly supervised, the auditorium at the Grade School would be a very satisfactory location. To provide equivalent space in a new construction would be very costly. The CBNC therefore believes that the School Committee should be asked to allow the Recreation Commission to conduct these large dances in the grade school building and provision should be made in the School Committee budget for ear-marked funds to cover any extra maintenance costs involved.

The CBNC examined and debated the contention, frequently expressed, that a community center for young citizens would not be needed if proper steps were taken by parents to overcome the reluctance of their teen-age children to relax peacefully at home and minimize their "free time" by imposing chores or useful employments. The Committee finds such arguments unrealistic and sadly unsympathetic to the natural and normal desire of wholesome, healthy, teen-age boys and girls to congregate and engage in forms of play, dances, and social chatter that appear silly and exhausting to their elders.

The CBNC believes that the majority of Chatham citizens are willing to participate in and contribute to communal efforts to make the difficult years of youth a happy and beneficial experience for the fine youngsters raised in this Town. The recommendations of the CBNC are directed to this purpose. In Chatham as in other towns where youth centers have been established there may be a resulting reduction in juvenile delinquency but this probability would not by itself warrant the expenditures herein recommended.

In accordance with its directive, the Chatham Community Building Needs Committee has determined that enlargement of the present Community Building would not conflict with state regulations applicable to future expansion of adjoining school properties; has had architect's plans drawn for the construction proposed; has solicited bids from local builders and other competent contractors; and has obtained a low bid from a dependable contractor establishing the construction cost at \$44,944.

Additional expenses for equipment and furnishings (\$3000) architects fees (\$2035) and a contingency allowance at 5% (\$2250) would increase the anticipated cost of this project to \$52,229.

There is available an unexpended balance of \$18,200 from the \$20,000 appropriated for this purpose by the Town Meeting in March 1966. An additional appropriation of \$34,029 would therefore be required to finance the completion of this project.

This committee strongly recommends that the construction proposed be authorized and the required funds be appropriated at the Town Meeting in March 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

The Chatham Community Building Needs Committee

WALTER V. LOVE, Chairman	C. KENNETH ROBERTSON
ROBERT N. ATWOOD	NEIL B. STEVENS
DONALD F. ELDREDGE	E. MELSON WEBSTER
ROBERT A. McNEECE	Associate Members
LLOYD K. NEIDLINGER	KENNETH F. ELDREDGE
BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON	CHRISTOPHER SOLES

Report of the Building Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Fifth Annual Report of the Building Inspector:

332 Building Permits, at an estimated construction cost of \$2,918,282, were issued in 1966. This is a decrease from our 1965 totals of 25 permits and \$467,215. This dollar difference represents a 13% decrease, which is substantially less than the building industry suffered on a nation wide basis for 1966.

Although the rest of the Nation felt the pinch of "tight Money" as early as August and September, it wasn't in evidence here until November.

Permits:	1965 balance	157
	issued	332
	completed	313
	lapsed	6
	Outstanding	179
Inspections performed:		1,131
Fees collected:	Building Permits	\$2,591
	Disposal Permits	434
	Appeals Board	250
	Total 1966 Receipts	<hr/> \$3,275

The continued cooperation of the other departments of the Town is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. GREENHALGH JR.,
Building Inspector

Report of Architectural Advisory Committee

Acting under the direction of a resolution adopted by the Town of Chatham in annual meeting on March 11, 1964, the Architectural Advisory Committee has, in 1966, invited the applicants for permits to build or to remodel within the business areas of the Town to meet with the Committee and discuss the architectural nature of the proposed projects.

The schedule of meetings, projects and representatives follows:

Jan. 10, 1966

Project and Location: Former Atwood Store Bldg., Main St., Chatham.

Owner: Cooperative Realty Trust.

Owner's Representative: Eliot Crafts, Designer; Hudson Eldridge.

Jan. 17, 1966

Project and Location: Restaurant, Rte. 28, W. Chatham.

Owner: Old Harbor Pines, Inc.

Owner's Representative: Ralph MacDonald.

Jan. 3, 1966

Project and Location: Office and Apartment Bldg., Rte. 28 and Waveland Ave., W. Chatham.

Owner: John McGrath.

Owner's Representative: John McGrath.

Jan. 24, 1966

Project and Location: Addition to Motel, Rte. 28 & Ridgevale Rd., S. Chatham.

Owner: W. Fred Gilmartin.

Owner's Representative: W. Fred Gilmartin.

Jan. 31, 1966

Project and Location: Addition to Hotel Complex, Off Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham.

Owner: Stage Harbor Inn, Mr. & Mrs. Hobart Tompkins Jr.

Owner's Representative: None.

Apr. 2 & 4, 1966

Project and Location: Motel, Rte. 28, Chatham, Adj. to Reliance Motel.

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lundgren.

Owner's Representative: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lundgren.

April 18, 1966

Project and Location: Delicatessen & Rental Shops — Main St., Chatham, Opposite Sears Park.

Owner: El's Del.

Owner's Representative: Richard D. Pinkham.

Apr. 18, 1966

Project and Location: Commercial Bldg., Rte. 28 & Lime Hill Rd., W. Chatham.

Owner: Old Harbor Pines Inc.

Owner's Representative: Ralph MacDonald.

Apr. 26, 1966

Project and Location: Office Bldg., Rte. 28 & Waveland Ave., W. Chatham.

Owner: John McGrath.

Owner's Representative: John McGrath.

June 6, 1966

Project and Location: Garage & Woodworking Shop, Rte. 28 & Vineyard Ave., W. Chatham.

Owner: Wm. Bettendorf.

Owner's Representative: None.

1966 Annual Report

On September 30, the Board of Selectmen acknowledged the acceptance by Mr. Lloyd K. Neidlinger of his appointment to the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George C. Emery.

The information contained in this report is supplied to the best knowledge and belief of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. TAYLOR, Clerk	J. THOMAS HALEY
LLOYD K. NEIDLINGER	EVERETT C. SMALL
HAROLD FLEMING	ROBERT A. McNEECE
RALPH J. MacDONALD	DAVID F. RYDER

Report of the Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report of the Recreation Department.

The recreation program has continued to be a success and is growing constantly. In addition to regular activities held in the Community Building, several new programs have been added.

Our summer program saw two additions. A tennis instructor was hired and a total of 2340 individual lessons were given to 250 boys and girls ages six to sixteen. These lessons were given at no charge to the individual. Balls and rackets were provided by the Recreation Department. Approximately 40 children received instruction in our informal archery program. A sizeable increase is expected in both of these programs this coming summer. The Community Building was used for informal play on rainy days, evenings, and Saturdays.

Mr. James Hallowell generously donated use of the Chatham Bowling Center, free of charge, to the Recreation Department. This has enabled us to offer junior league bowling each week free of charge to 100 boys and girls in grades 5 through 8.

Another winter addition has been our Recreation-School Sports Support Program. Under this program we are presently paying instructors, which includes the high school coaching staff, to handle a program of basketball. This program teaches the basics of the sport and proper team play. Approximately 80 boys and girls in grades 5 through 8 are registered in the program. We hope to include soccer and baseball under this program also.

The South Chatham Playground was improved with the \$2000.00 appropriated at last year's Town Meeting. The black-top has been extended to regulation tennis court size, and a fence has been put up at each end. Nets and posts have been purchased and will be installed in warmer weather. A program of landscape improvement is presently in operation. Additional playground equipment has been ordered and will also be installed at a later date.

The Community Building has seen steady use this past year, the heaviest being during the winter months. The highest count to date this winter for a regular activity day has been 72. The average spot count during periods of maximum use has been about 60. On open weekday afternoons the count ranges from 15 to 35. Evenings average about the same depending upon other activities such as school and town basketball games, etc.

Regular activities in the Community Building include: basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, shuffleboard, card and table games, use of fitness and exercise equipment, television, record player, radio, and many other informal games. Each month the Chatham Youth Council sponsors a roller skating party.

Other activities held in the Community Building include Boy Scouts, Boys' and Girls' intramural basketball, Ballet and tap dancing, and informal exercise and fitness time. The building also serves as the town polling place.

The following groups have used the building and/or its equipment this past year: The Chatham Jay Cees, Chatham American Legion, Chatham Churches, Young Republicans' Club, Chatham Schools, and other special interest groups.

The Recreation Department has been represented on the Recreation Building Needs Committee. The department is concerned with the immediate need for proper year-round indoor recreational facilities, is very satisfied with the findings of the committee, and feels that their proposal will best fill that need.

Activities within the recreation program are most successful when they fill requests and needs expressed by groups and individuals. For this reason the Recreation Department is most happy to receive suggested programs and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

Recreation Commission
 BENJAMIN T. NICKERSON
 PATRICIA A. STAPLEDON
 KENNETH F. HAVEN
 Recreation Director
 NEIL B. STEVENS

Report of the Surveyor of Highways

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
 Chatham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham I herewith submit my report for the year 1966 as the Surveyor of Highways.

During the year 1966 there has been the usual amount of work done on our highways, streets, and sidewalks.

Through the generosity of the voters at last town meeting, I have now a new sweeper that goes over the road much faster than the old one, as it has four wheels and is more like a truck. So we don't have to have a lot of dumping places as before.

I am asking the Town this year to purchase a two ton roller with vibrator that produces densities equivalent to ten ton static rollers.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN F. ELDREDGE,
 Surveyor of Highways

Report of the Airport Commission

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

The Chatham Airport Commission is pleased to present its report for the year 1966.

Transient A/C in	1976
Passengers deplaned	3960
Passengers emplaned	3819
Locally based A/C movements	1836
(Passengers in)	3193
(Passengers out)	3369
Military A/C	36

These figures show an increase of approximately 25% in Transient A/C using Chatham Airport and an increase of approximately 20% in the number of persons arriving at the airport during the year 1966. As was the case in previous years various types and models of aircraft used the Airport. The increase in numbers of late model business and executive configured aircraft was noteworthy, climaxed by the visit in December (twice) of the number one production model of the twin turbo-prop-jet "Merlin", manufactured by Swearingen of San Antonio, Texas. One unusual feature of this visit was the fact that the flight of this turbo-jet into and out of the Airport went unnoticed by the neighbors contiguous to the Airport. This speaks well of a moderate noise level of this late model Executive turbo-jet. In contrast the notable visit of the Goodyear "Blimp" to our Airport aroused protests in some quarters and newspaper publicity inimical to General Aviation.

The Airport enjoyed a summer of excellent flying conditions. This, together with the Airlines strike, may account in part in the year's increased flight and passenger activity.

Nauset Airways Inc., the Fixed Base Operator of Chatham Airport, increased its repair station capability and performance in 1966. At year's end there remained a considerable backlog of shop work. Continued expansion is proposed for 1967. Further N.A.I. plans include modernization of the Air-Taxi fleet to offer the latest model aircraft for the spring and subsequent services.

Plans call for your commission to ask for monies at the 1967 Town Meeting to furnish 10% of the total cost of a 250 foot extension of the existing runway in a southwesterly direction. This will complete the runway as called for on the Master-Plan prepared in 1949. This project is not planned to accommodate larger or pure-jet planes but only as an increased safety margin during cross-winds, engine failure, and other emergencies that may occur during landing and takeoff procedures. This proposed extension will make the runway 3,200 feet long, small pure-jet planes need 4,000 feet to operate safely.

We are happy and indeed fortunate to announce the appointment of Isaiah M. Hampton (Capt. U.S.N., Ret.), as the new Manager of Chatham Municipal Airport. He replaces Mr. Preston A. Childs who has accepted another position in Springfield, Vt. We extend our best wishes to Mr. Childs and a hearty welcome to Capt. Hampton who plans to continue and improve all safety measures and maintain a close contact with everyone concerned with flying.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. CROWELL, Chairman
 FREDERICK P. STAPLEDON
 FRANCIS A. BREMNER
 J. WARREN SAMPSON
 MAYNARD W. WALKER

Chatham Airport Commission

1967

LIST OF JURORS

as prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Chatham, Massachusetts

Name	Occupation	Address
Timothy E. Holden	Retired	12A Misty Meadow Ln., N. Chatham
Alfred W. Hough	Retired	Deer Meadow Ln., Chatham
Paul A. Jones	Retired	14 Meadowbrook Rd., N. Chatham
Albert R. Ketcham, Jr.	Retired	Training Field Rd., Chatham
Lawrence F. Koerner	Retired	Captain's Walk, N. Chatham
James J. Leahy	Artist	451 Main St., Chatham
Cecil L. MacCallum	Retired	Old Queen Anne Rd., Chatham
Earle P. McGillivray	Real Estate Broker	Main St., S. Chatham
Leon V. Martel	Retired	Snow Ln., Chatham
Julia A. Martin	Clerk	447 Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Margaret M. Martin	Correspondent	447 Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Elliot P. Marks	Retired	171 Deer Meadow Ln., Chatham
Wesley H. McIntire	Retired	Heritage Ln., Chatham
James A. McNally	Retired	338 Old Mail Rd., N. Chatham
Grace V. McVickar	Shop Mgr.	Off Barn Hill Rd., W. Chatham
Dwight A. Myer	Retired	R.F.D. 1 - Box 140-B, Chatham
Lloyd K. Neidlinger	Retired	Strong Island Rd., Chatham
David S. Nixon	Retired	144 Monomoyic Way, Chatham
Willard E. Nudd	Retired	Juniper Ln., S. Chatham
Edith S. Nye	Housewife	Old Harbor Rd., N. Chatham
Everett L. Olds	Retired	310 Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Reliance E. Olson	Housewife	Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Norman S. Pack	Retired	Pleasant St. & Rte. 28, S. Chatham
Norwell A. Phillips	Retired	3 Olde Towne Ln., W. Chatham
Richard W. Pluta	Supt.-Mercantile	Crow's Pond Rd., Chathamport
Dorothy F. Provan	Clerk-Pharmacy	14 Eldredge Sq., Chatham
Walter A. Quigley	Retired	Orleans Rd., Chathamport
Chester A. Reynolds	Retired	Morris Island Rd., Chatham
Frank A. Ross	Salesman	Whidah Rd., N. Chatham
Anne W. Rourke	Housewife	102 Hitching Post Rd., Chatham
Harold M. Schmeck	Retired	Harbor Coves, Chathamport
Alexander D. Shaw	Retired	Sears Point, Chatham
Frederick J. Shaw, Jr.	Real Estate Broker	Kendrick Rd., N. Chatham
Frank J. Sherman	Retired	Captain's Walk, N. Chatham

Name	Occupation	Address
Ralph Slockbower	Retired	116 Riverview Dr., Chathamport
Stephen H. Smith	Painter	Indian Hill Rd., W. Chatham
Patricia Agnes Speight	Housewife	Orleans Rd., Chatham
Margaret T. Stello	Housewife	71 Mill Pond Rd., Chatham
J. Cameron Stuart	Retired	Periwinkle Pt., S. Chatham
George H. Synnott	Retired	3 Shane Dr., N. Chatham
Eldridge C. Thompson	Real Estate Broker	Geranium Dr., W. Chatham
Ellen Paul Thurston	Housewife	415 Main St., Chatham
John C. Trimble	Retired	Winterset Dr., Chatham
Harold Tuttle	Retired	Main St., S. Chatham
Clarence S. Walker	Retired	Old Salt Works Rd., R.F.D., Chatham
John W. Wallace	Retired	Captain's Walk, N. Chatham
Marie K. Wheeler	Part-Time Domestic	Main St., W. Chatham
Edwin A. Wolcott	Retired	Great Hill Rd., Chatham
Lawrence M. Wormwood	Store Owner	Geranium Dr., W. Chatham
Ina B. Worthing	Housewife	Off Orleans Rd., Chathamport

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. McNEECE

EVERETT C. SMALL

DAVID F. RYDER

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1966.

The seasonal private aids to navigation in the waters of the Town of Chatham were set in the spring, maintained during the summer and relieved at the end of the year. They were left on station as long as was possible this year to aid the scallop men on their early morning runs to the scallop beds. At the request of boatmen using the Pleasant Bay and Ryder Cove area, eight new buoys were added to that system, eliminating the long run between buoys and marking submerged shoals and rocks.

During the summer and fall these buoys fell victims to a new type of vandalism and twelve out of the twenty three buoys were either disconnected from their moorings or destroyed. The apparent solution to this problem is to use a heavier buoy and mooring, unnecessarily increasing the original and maintenance cost of this system. Although these buoys are the property of and are maintained by the Town of Chatham, they are authorized by the U. S. Coast Guard and the same penalty for interference with or damage to aids to navigation applies as would to a USCG buoy. This is a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or less than \$500 or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both, one half of such fine to be paid to the person or persons giving information which shall lead to conviction. I am quite confident that the first person apprehended in this destruction would be made an example of.

Chatham Harbor has remained stable as far south as the breakthru and from there on the same hazardous conditions exist. The channels are constantly changing in depth and location, shifting as much as three feet per day. New buoys have been added to this system which shorten the run between buoys and are far superior to the ones previously used, yet they can not always be depended upon because of the rapid changes in the channel. The fishermen realizing and appreciating that all has been done that can be done locally are fighting it out with these conditions, waiting with great interest the forthcoming report from the Corps of Engineers this year, on improvements to this area.

Stage Harbor showed the effect of the new channel this year. Fishing boats were free to depart and enter without having to wait for tides and enjoyed a shorter run to and from the fishing grounds. Yachtsmen took advantage of the channel and there were many types of visiting craft. Some sailed in to look around and leave, others to stay for a week or two, and others stayed longer than they had planned because they liked the harbor. It became necessary to rearrange moorings to provide room. There were boats here from Maine to Florida and an average of eight to ten visiting craft over each weekend. The channel remains in good condition.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen and other town officials for their cooperation, to Master "Dicky" Hoyt for his six o'clock count of visiting yachts in Stage Harbor and the assistant harbor masters, that have, without compensation, devoted much of their time to keeping our mooring areas in a neat and orderly condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. CLAFLIN,
Harbor Master

Report of Committee on Dredging Oyster Harbor

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Dredging the Oyster River inlet met with Mr. Sheehan of the Division of Waterways, Department of Public Works, with the following results:

From Harding's Beach channel to a point approximately 400' northwest of Sears Point landing, the dredged area would be about 3,000' long by 60' wide, by 5' deep with a 3 to 1 slope. The total removal would be approximately 24,000 cubic yards. The total cost of this section would be \$30,000 of which the Commonwealth would pay three-fourths, with the Town's share about \$8,000.

The other section of the inlet, most needful of dredging, is from a point 200' Southwesterly of Vineyard Avenue landing into the Oyster Pond itself. This channel will be approximately 5,500' in length, 60' wide, 5' deep with a 3 to 1 slope. The total removal would be 43,000 cubic yards, with a cost of \$53,000 of which the Commonwealth would pay three-fourths, and the Town would pay about \$14,000.

The total appropriation for the Town as recommended by the Commonwealth would be \$25,000.

The Committee found that at low tide it is virtually impossible for a boat drawing over two foot of water to make an entrance from Stage Harbor into the Oyster Pond inlet. Adding to the difficulty is the huge quantity of eel grass that has grown up within the last several years. The entrance to the Oyster Pond itself is worse at low tide for not even an outboard can penetrate its way through the thick weeds.

We were fortunate to be able to meet with Dr. Turner of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Laboratories, and from him we learned several interesting facts. One was that as much as eight years ago there was not a complete change of water in the Oyster Pond oftener than once every two weeks. Since then the flats have been covered with such a thick marine growth (including the newly acquired Japanese sea weed) that he doubts if there is a complete water change oftener than every 3 weeks or even once a month. The health hazard is obvious. He also said, and I quote, "If it needs to be dredged, dredge it."

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT R. ELDREDGE, Chairman

IRVING HENDERSON

BENJAMIN F. ROLLINS

JOHN C. HAMMOND

LYMAN NICKERSON

Committee on Dredging Oyster River

Report of the Shellfish Warden

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham:

I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Warden for 1966.

Fair weather and an abundance of Scallops has provided us with one of the best Shellfish Producing periods in recent years. Pleasant Bay had its best Scallop year since the early Nineteen-Fifties.

Scallop landings totaled nearly thirty-thousand bushels, with a value over two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars. Quahog landings totaled eight hundred eighty-one thousand pounds, at an approximate value of one hundred forty thousand dollars.

In the late Spring one hundred bushels of seed Quahogs were moved from Stage Harbor into the Mill Pond and replanted.

In May an experimental Oyster project was started, in which twenty bushels of seed Oysters purchased from New York were transplanted into Eel River, and Crows Pond. Part of those placed in Crows Pond were suspended from a raft to keep them off of the bottom.

The chart shows the monthly growth of the Oysters at the two locations. It is hopeful that with the success shown by the Raft method that larger amounts of Oyster seed will be obtainable in the future and by use of this method, Oysters will again be available on our shores.

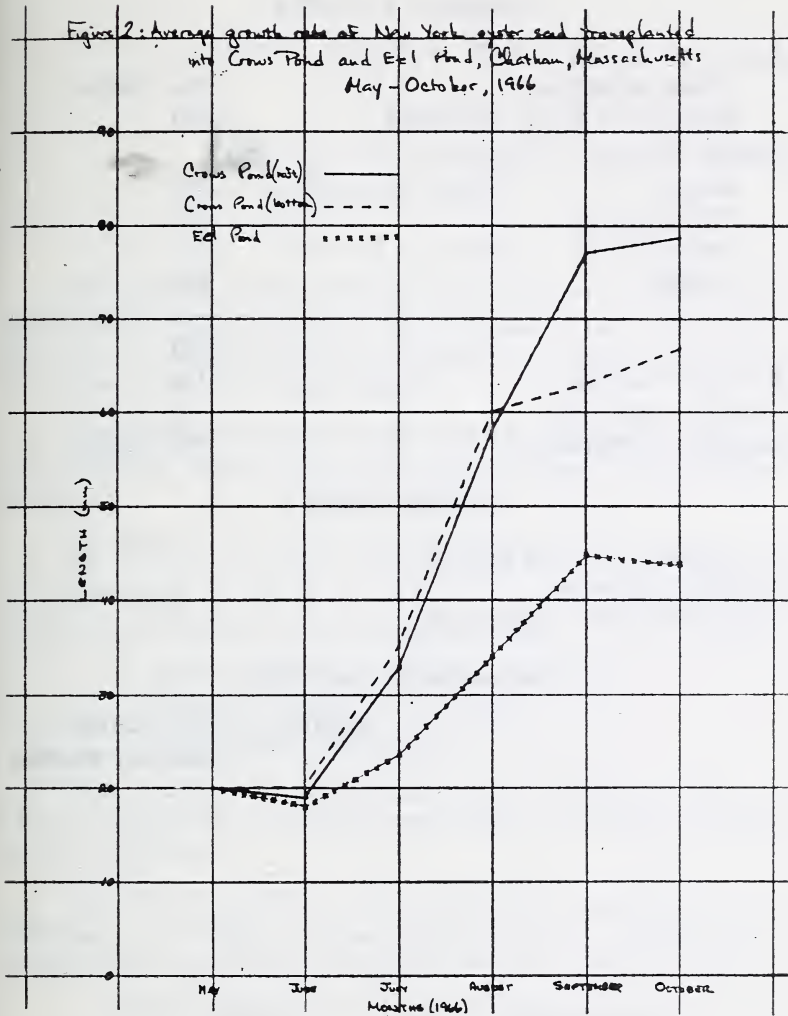


Figure 2:

Average growth rate of New York oyster seed transplanted into Crows Pond and Eel Pond, Chatham, Massachusetts May - October, 1966

GENERAL ROUTINE

Bounty Program:

Conks destroyed	1,000	bushel
Horse-shoe Crabs destroyed	17,000	

Permits Issued:

Family	1,200
Non-Resident	410
Commercial	216
Scallops	171

 1,997

Written Warnings	120
Permits Suspended	10
Shellfish Confiscated	60 bushel

COURT CASES

Taking Shellfish w/o permit	9
Possession of seed	2
Digging Shellfish with shovel	2

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. HARDING,
Shellfish Warden

Town Clerk's Report

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CHATHAM, MASS.

March 14 - 18, 1966

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School, the meeting being called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe at 7:10 P.M. a quorum being present.

The Posting of the Warrant was declared by the Moderator and the return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The invocation was by the Rev. Francis X. Powaza.

A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of Town Employees departed during the year.

Millard F. D. Eldredge—Police Chief

Robert E. Tuttle—Fire Chief

Lyle Janes—Constable

Cyrus F. Baker, Fred H. Whelden Sr., Thomas Clark and Leo G. Farrenkopf were appointed Tellers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

Town Meeting Rules of Procedure were presented by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Robert A. McNeece and accepted for the current Town Meeting as follows:

TOWN MEETING RULES OF PROCEDURE

A. The Moderator shall have the election of reading each article in the Warrant verbatim or to summarize the subject matter therein in general terms, at his discretion.

B. Upon an Article having been disposed of by vote, the Moderator shall entertain a motion to reconsider said Article only during the evening session in which said vote was passed.

C. The Previous Question shall require a two-thirds vote and may not be debated.

D. A non-voter may request the privilege of addressing the meeting on a motion made under any Article, or Resolution offered, the request to be granted by the Moderator unless there is an objection by a voter. Upon objection the Moderator shall poll the meeting by voice vote or count, in his discretion, and a majority vote in favor shall entitle said non-voter to address the meeting.

E. The foregoing rules are not intended to alter or change the traditional conduct of the Town Meetings in Chatham except as specifically stated above.

Carried

Article 2. Voted: That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Carried

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report and that the Harbor Improvement Committee, Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee, Railroad Museum Committee, Water and Sewerage Committee, Architectural Advisory Committee, Community Building Needs Committee, Historic District Study Committee and Traffic Study Committee be instructed to continue for the ensuing year for further study of the needs in our Town within their respective scope of appointment.

Carried

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this article with the approval of the Selectmen.

Carried

Article 5. Voted: That the Town fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1966 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1966.

Carried

Selectmen—each	\$1,700.00
Chairman—extra	3,500.00

Assessors—each	2,000.00
Board of Public Welfare—each	300.00
Tax Collector	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	5,600.00
Town Clerk	2,000.00
Town Treasurer	
(Town to pay premium on bond)	3,200.00
Board of Health—each	500.00
Clerk to receive	500.00
Moderator	100.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners—each	150.00
Chairman—extra	275.00
Recreation Commissioners—each	100.00
Surveyor of Highways	6,000.00

Article 6. A motion that the Town accept the Finance Committee recommendations as set forth in their report and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,441,667.11 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1966 and to appropriate the same to the several departments was amended to read that the Veterans Agent & Directors appropriation shall be \$2,500.00 and the sum of \$1,442,167.11 be raised and appropriated to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1966, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen	13,400.00
Assessors	15,670.00
Assessors Maps	2,000.00
Town Accountant	8,269.00
Town Clerk	2,520.00
Town Treasurer	8,095.00
Tax Collector	9,600.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	3,500.00
Law Department	4,000.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	864.80
Appeals Board	1,375.00
Municipal Building & Grounds	5,430.00

Police Department	102,000.00
Harbor Police	4,500.00
Fire Department—General	14,419.00
Fire Department—Permanent Fireman	19,174.00
*Fire Department—Ambulance Rescue	4,200.00
Forest Warden	—
Inspector of Wires	2,100.00
Transient Vendor Inspector	950.00
Building Inspector	6,850.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	80.00
Tree Warden Department	700.00
Insect Pest Control	4,100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	500.00
Wharfinger Department	8,665.00
*Hydrant Service	13,200.00
Buoys Maintenance	6,600.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	6,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	100.00
Street Lights	17,350.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	3,000.00
Town Landings	500.00
Public Welfare	6,500.00
Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Disability Assistance	13,500.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	52,000.00
Veterans Benefits	25,000.00
Veterans Agent & Director	2,500.00
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed	1,000.00
South Chatham Public Library	800.00
Airport Commission	3,325.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Memorial Day Observance	600.00
Insurance—General	38,000.00
Town Reports	2,350.00
Visiting Nurse	4,740.00

Barnstable County Retirement Association	21,456.71
Health Department	20,225.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Traffic Signs	300.00
Postage	1,000.00
Highways—General	49,200.00
Highways—Snow Removal	18,000.00
Highways—Sidewalks	3,000.00
Schools—General	628,269.00
School Committee Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunches	7,100.00
School Athletics	2,000.00
School Vocational	10,473.00
Liberal Arts Evening Courses	1,000.00
Park Department	29,000.00
Recreation Commission	13,934.10
Cemetery Department	7,300.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	2,400.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Interest	37,157.50
Maturing Dept.	108,000.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	100.00
Gas Inspector	1,800.00
Conservation Commission	300.00
Christmas Tree Lighting	300.00
Shellfish Constable	5,600.00
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	\$1,442,167.11

Article 6. Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,442,167.11 to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1966, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,445.34 and that \$1,054.66 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library under the provisions of this article.

Article 9. Voted article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,916.76 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,525.00 to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as set forth in this article.

Article 14. Voted: That the sum of \$5,599.10 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, and that the Selectmen be authorized to trade in the cruisers now in use as described in this article.

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated to supply suitable quarters for the headquarters of the Chatham Post #253 American Legion.

Article 16. A motion was made that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article. An amendment was made to substitute \$750.00 to the motion. Voted as amended.

221 in favor 118 opposed

Article 17. Voted: That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 18. Voted: That the Selectmen appoint a committee to consist of the Commander of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion, Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member from each of the organizations as set forth in this article, said committee to meet during the first week of April, 1966

to elect a chairman and organize for the observance and celebration of the Fourth of July and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to carry out the provisions of this article, and the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Unanimous

Article 19. Voted: That the sum of \$567.63 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury received from donations during the year 1965, to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation.

Article 20. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 21. A motion that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden. An amendment to decrease the sum of \$750.00 was lost. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 22. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$818.25 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Motion was made and seconded to take up Article 24 immediately after Article 27 was lost.

146 in favor—215 opposed

Article 24. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 40, Sections 5 and 8C of the General Laws to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 25. Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Unanimous

Article 26. Voted: That the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Unanimous

Article 27. Voted: That the sum of \$49.28 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Unanimous

Article 28. Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Because both the recently installed Department of Public Works multiplicity of traffic lights and complicated island pattern at Route 28 road intersection opposite the A & P, and the multiplicity and intensity of traffic lights at Route 28 and Old Harbor Road, are confusing and baffling to the motorist; Be It Resolved, that in the interest of safety of the motoring public the Selectmen request the Department of Public Works to redesign and simplify both these installations consistent with the public safety.

Unanimous
567 in favor

Article 29. A motion that the sum of \$20,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$80,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable, in accordance with Chapter 44, so that \$10,000.00 of the amount, so borrowed, will be paid in the years 1967 and 1968, and \$30,000.00 in each of the years 1969 and 1970 (all bonds or notes subject to earlier retirement if in the best interests of the Town), for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Community Building on Depot Road and authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a commit-

tee of seven to include at least one member of the present Recreation Commission, said committee to be authorized on behalf of the Town, to enter into contract or agreements and to accept gifts of money, materials or equipment for the purpose of this article and carry out the provisions of this article and do any and all things thereto pertaining.

A motion to amend the motion by substituting for the motion offered the following: That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the erection of recreation facilities and that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to include at least one member of the present Recreation Commission, the said committee to have Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the foregoing amount for its expenses.

Motion was made and seconded to table Article 29 to be taken up at approximately 8:00 P.M., March 15th. Motion made to recess until 7:00 P.M., Tuesday night March 15th.

March 15, 1966

A motion that the amendment to article 29 be amended as follows: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to include one member of the Community Building Needs Committee, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Recreation Commission, one member of the Chatham Youth Council, Inc., one member of the School Committee, one member of the Chatham Student body as an associate member, and the Recreation Director to study the building needs of the Town in relation to its present and future recreational programs, said committee to explore all possible solutions for meeting said recreational needs including greater use of existing facilities, a new location and the expansion of present facilities and raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of article 29 of which sum no more than \$8,000.00 may be used for expenses of said committee, this committee to report at the next Town Meeting but no later than the next annual Town Meeting. Voted the Motion as amended.

Article 30. Moved that the Town amend its By-Laws and accept the provisions of the section as written in the warrant under this article.

235 in favor—147 opposed. Motion lost for lack of a 2/3 vote.

Article 31. A motion that the Town amend its By-Laws and accept the provisions of the section as written in the warrant under this article.

260 in favor—167 opposed. Motion lost for lack of a 2/3 vote.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town vote to rescind its action on General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97 — and establish in place thereof the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A as printed in the warrant, except substitute the word therefor in place of thereof in line 7.

Article 33. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article, and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 34. Voted: That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article, and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 35. Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 36. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article, and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 37. Voted: That the sum of \$9,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article, and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 38. Voted: That the sum of \$561.60 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 39. Voted: That the sum of \$1,151.68 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and that the Moth Superintendent be authorized to trade in the present sprayer as part of the purchase price.

Article 40. Voted: That the sum of \$627.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article, and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions.

Article 41. Voted: That the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town transfer to the Cemetery Department appropriation from the sale of Lots Fund the sum of \$510.00 received from the sale of lots during the year 1965.

Article 43. Voted: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to improve the South Chatham playground, said money to be spent under the direction of the Recreation Commission and a committee of two South Chatham residents to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 44: Voted: That the sum of \$2,613.60 be raised and appropriated to purchase from Agnes F. and Theresa F. McDermott one fifth of the former Chatham Railroad Bed, or about three acres, extending westerly from that portion of the Bed, presently owned by the Town, as shown on a map on file in the Town Clerk's office, and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a proper deed therefor.

Article 45. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31.00 and accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a portion of the Town Road known as Sam Ryder Road with drainage easements as described in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain the said land, easements and rights therein.

Unanimous

Article 46. Moved to indefinitely postpone this article.
227 in favor — 15 opposed — Postponement prevails.

Article 47. Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 47.

206 in favor — 119 opposed.

Article 48. Voted: That the Town vote to instruct and authorize the Park Commissioners to define a way over Chase Park as described in this Article.

Article 49. Voted: That the sum of \$1,241.78 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Article 50. Voted: That the Town vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Article 51. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out its provisions.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 16, 1966.

March 16, 1966

Article 52. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 53. Voted: That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 54. Voted: That the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen and the Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee be instructed and authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 55. Moved and seconded Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

A Motion to take up Article 57 before Article 56 was lost.

Article 56. Voted: That the Town vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws known as the Protective By-Law as printed in this article in the Warrant with the following amendment to said article:

Amend Section 3 "Permitted Uses" by striking out the period after the word use in the first sentence and adding: "including the superficial clearing of areas of private beach and the filling or replenishment thereof in conformity with the provision of Chapter 130, Section 27A and Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Section 58 of the Town By-Laws." so that the first sentence in this section shall read:

Fabricated walks or trails, docks and landings for private use including the superficial clearing of areas of private beach and the filling or replenishment thereof in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 130, Section 27A and Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Section 58 of the Town By-Laws.

338 in favor — 9 opposed — Adopted.

Adopted March 15, 1966—Approved May 18, 1966—Effective June 1, 1966

Article 57. Voted: That the Town amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Protective By-Law, Section IIIB and the Protective By-Law map as follows:

All of the following areas shall hereafter be designated as Conservancy Districts:

- (1) All that coastal wetlands area of Strong Island, presently R20 along portions of the shores of said island lying below two feet above mean high water, said area being further delineated as following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water around said area.
- (2) All that coastal wetlands area of Morris and Stage Islands, presently R40 along portions of the shores of said islands lying below two feet above mean high water, said area being further delineated as following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water around said area.
- (3) All that coastal wetlands area presently R20 and R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the southerly bounds of the land of Eleanor C. Thomp-

son, thence following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water, northerly along the shores of the Mill Pond to the westerly bounds of land of Hester Tighe, then on the easterly shore of said Mill Pond beginning at the westerly bounds of J. Seward Johnson, thence running westerly and southerly along the waters of the Mill Pond and Mitchell River to the creek leading into the marine basin of J. Seward Johnson, at the southerly bounds of land of Phyllis G. Cox, L.C. Plan 21186A.

- (4) All that coastal wetlands area presently R40, R20 and R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the westerly bounds of the Town landing at the end of Sears Road, thence following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water along the waters of the Oyster River and the Oyster Pond to the easterly bounds of land of William B. Long at said Oyster Pond, then beginning on the westerly shore of the Oyster Pond at the westerly bounds of land of Joseph P. Buckley, thence along the waters of the Oyster Pond to the northeasterly corner of the bulkhead at the southerly edge of the dredged creek leading into the marsh of Everett R. and Esther Eldredge, then beginning at the southeasterly bound of the Barn Hill Road Town Landing, thence along the waters of the Oyster River to the channel through Harding Beach.
- (5) All that coastal wetlands area presently R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the westerly bounds of Lot S15 now or formerly of Edward Luitweiler and Carrol Seward, as shown on the Assessors Map, thence following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water along and around the marshes and waters of Bucks Creek to the westerly bounds of Harold R. Jenkins at the Ridgevale Road Town landing.
- (6) All that coastal wetlands area presently R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the most westerly bounds of the land of Arnold E. Wordell, shown as Lot 5B-21 on the Assessors map, thence following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high

water along and/or around the waters of Nantucket Sound, Mill Creek and Taylor's Pond to Forest Beach Road.

- (7) All that coastal wetlands area presently R20 northerly of Queen Anne Road lying below two feet above mean high water following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water, bounded on the east by a way leading over the land of Horace O. and Bernice A. Tatum and the westerly bounds of the Cape and Vineyard easement, on the south by Queen Anne Road, on the west by land now or formerly of Francis Kendrick, on the north by the Chatham-Harwich boundary and land of Burnell D. Harty.
- (8) All that coastal wetlands area presently R20 lying below two feet above mean high water east of Orleans Road beginning at the southerly bounds of RCA Communications, Inc., thence following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water northerly to the southerly bounds of Arthur G. Corkery.
- (9) All that coastal wetlands area presently R10 lying below two feet above mean high water beginning at the easterly bounds of Samuel Scott, shown as Lot 2 on the Assessors Map, thence following a contour line of two feet above the plane of mean high water westerly, northerly and westerly along and around the marshes and waters of the Red River to the Chatham-Harwich boundary and southerly to the waters of Nantucket Sound.

In the Conservancy Districts described in this article "coastal wetlands" shall mean any bank, marsh, swamp, meadow, flat or other lowland subject to tidal action or coastal storm flowage. All contour lines referred to in this article shall be related to datum mean sea level according to the Geological Survey of 1929. One or more bench marks shall be placed in each described in this article within sixty days after the approval of this by-Law.

327 in favor — 11 opposed — adopted.

Adopted March 15, 1966—Approved May 18, 1966—
Effective June 1, 1966.

Article 58. Voted: That the sum of \$950.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 59. Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the Fire Chief and the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 60. Voted: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of this article and that the Fire Chief and the Selectmen be authorized to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 61. Voted: That the Town vote to discontinue to operate the Fire Department established under the provisions of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, Section 45, 46, 47 and any other sections relating thereto and accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, 44 and other sections relating thereto, providing for appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department by the Selectmen.

Article 62. A motion that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 1965, as set forth in the Warrant entitled, "An Act Establishing An Historic District Commission for the Town of Chatham, defining its powers and duties and establishing historic districts therein and providing for their protection;" and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the expenses of said Commission, was lost.

95 in favor — 239 opposed

Resolution was presented to instruct the Selectmen not to reappoint a Historic District Commission but appreciation was expressed for the efforts of the present Commission.

Article 63. Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to carry out the provisions of this article and report at the next Town meeting and not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 64. Voted: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

Majority carried.

Article 65. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to accept as a gift, purchase, and/or take by eminent domain for conservation purposes under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1965 from those persons who shall be determined to be the several owners of the land in South Chatham described in this article and authorize the Selectmen to determine the legal owners of said land and then to accept as a gift, purchase, and/or take by eminent domain any portion or portions, or the whole, after determining such legal ownership for the above purposes and to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Two-Hundred and Ten Dollars appropriated for this purpose under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1965, to carry out the provisions of this article.

Unanimous

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Friday night, March 18, 1965 at 7:00 P.M.

March 18, 1966

Article 66. Voted: That the Town vote to amend the Protective By-Law by adopting the provisions of this article as printed in the Warrant.

214 in favor — 7 opposed.

Article 67. Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 67.

113 in favor — 97 opposed

Article 68. Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 68.

Carried

Article 69. Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 69.

Carried

Article 70. Motion made and seconded to adopt this amendment as printed in the Warrant.

187 in favor — 92 opposed

Article 71. Voted: That the Town amend its present zoning By-Law & Protective By-Law Map by changing a portion of the present R-20 Area located in West Chatham along the Westerly side of George Ryder Road opposite the Chatham Airport to General Business; said area being particularly described as follows: Easterly by George Ryder Road; Southerly by land of the Town of Chatham, formerly Chatham Railroad Co., 300 feet; Westerly by land of William F. Weinz; and northerly by land of Thomas O. Raymond, et ux, shown as Lot 1-A on the hereinafter mentioned plan, 300 feet; Said land is part of the land shown as belonging to William E. Weinz, et ux and Lot 5 on a subdivision plan of Indian Hill, dated September, 1963, drawn by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, filed with Barnstable County Deeds in Plan Book 180, Page 71.

Also an additional parcel of land to be re-zoned as above stated from R-20 to General Business, described generally beginning at a point on George Ryder Road directly east of the South Easterly bounds of the land of William E. Weinz, thence running northerly along George Ryder Road to the northerly bounds of the Chatham Airport to a depth of 300 feet easterly from said George Ryder Road.

286 in favor — 12 Opposed

Adopted March 18, 1966. Approved May 18, 1966. Effective June 1, 1966.

Article 72. A motion to amend Section 50: The Protective By-Law, by adding a paragraph to sub-section IV, **USE REGULATIONS**, as follows:

Any parcel of land, on which two or more residences were located at the time of the adoption of the Protective By-Law, may, nevertheless, be sub-divided without meeting the requirements of the existing subdivision By-Law Regulations relating to **area**, road access, frontage, set-back, or abuttor's line, **with the approval of the Board of Appeals**. An amendment was made to add the "Board of Health" after the words "Board of Appeals".

The motion as amended was lost—135 in favor—96 Opposed. A 2/3 vote being required.

Article 73. Voted: That the sum of \$25,000.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article and that the Selectmen be instructed and authorize to trade in as part of the purchase price the 955 Caterpillar tractor now in use at the Disposal Area.

Article 74. Voted: That the sum of \$2,250.0 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Article 75. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Surveyor of Highways be instructed and authorized to carry out the provisions of this article, and trade in as part of the purchase price the 1960 Pickup Sweeper now in use.

Article 76. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 77. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Article 78. Voted: That the sum of \$11,183.68 be raised and appropriated and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,658.16 received from the State under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963 and the sum of \$12,658.16 received from the State under Chapter 679, Acts of 1965, to carry out the provisions of this article as printed in the Warrant and authorize and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

A Resolution was offered: That the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, when next considering budgets, give serious consideration to increasing the Salary of the Moderator.

Unanimous

Article 79. Voted That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 80. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 81. A motion was made to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of ways known as Lake Shore Drive, Lake Shore Lane, Winterset Drive, Andover Drive, Somerset Drive, Wood Valley Road, Skyline Drive, and North Skyline Drive, with drainage easements, as Town Ways as described in this article, and that the Selectmen, Planning Board, and Surveyor of Highways determine that the provisions of Section 46 of the Town By-Laws have been complied with or that the guarantee described in this article has been provided by the property owners concerned and upon such determination or guarantee, the Selectmen shall then enter the same in their records and take the usual steps necessary for establishing Town ways, and to acquire by gift, purchase or take by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 for the foregoing purposes. An amendment was made to add "and that the Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed of gift of an easement of way to the Pond from the owner of the property from Lake Shore Drive to Lover's Lake.

Voted the motion as amended.

Unanimous

Article 82. Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 83. A motion was made to amend the By-Law adopted under Article 66 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1965 by striking out the words "in a residential district" and substituting therefore "in any district of the Town" and by adding the words "this By-Law not to be applicable to a licensed new or used car dealer," so that the By-Law shall read: No person shall after May 1 in any year have more than one unregistered and ungaraged motor vehicle or trailer that can be seen on his premises from a public or private way in any district of the Town at any time unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen; this By-Law not to be applicable to a licensed new or used car dealer.

An amendment was made to add "or licensed gasoline service station."

Voted the motion as amended. 167 in favor — 14 opposed.

Adopted March 18, 1966. Approved May 18, 1966. Effective June 1, 1966.

Article 84. Voted: That the provisions of this article be carried out, and the cost taken from the General Street Light fund.

Article 85. Voted: To amend Section 67 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham and adopt the provisions of the article.

Unanimous

Adopted March 18, 1966. Approved May 18, 1966. Effective June 1, 1966.

Article 86. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in this article and that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to carry out its provisions.

Article 87. Voted: That the Town maintain the following street lights: one (1) on Cotchpinicut Road, one (1) on Florence Drive, one (1) on Kitty's Lane, four (4) on Old Queen Anne Road, two (2) on Ridgevale Road, one (1) at Training Field and Old Comers Roads and the cost taken from the general street light fund.

Article 88. Voted: That the sum of \$120,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**March 17, 1966**

The Town of Chatham's Election was held this day in the Community Building as directed by Law. The Meeting was called to order at 12 Noon by Igo W. Toabe, the Moderator.

The following persons were appointed as Election Officers and sworn to office by the Moderator.

Warden, Frederick E. Rogers; Deputy Warden, Irving C. Henderson; Clerk, Pauline E. Nicholas; Deputy Clerk, Mabel E. Nicholas.

Ballot Clerks

Ralph M. Bassett John H. Herron

Inspectors

Nellie T. Rogers Josephine M. Snow

Deputy Inspectors

Phyllis T. Tileston Margaret Martin

Tellers

Mary N. Corrigan	Esora E. MacDonald
Rose P. Willett	Eleanor L. Greenhalgh
Beatrice M. Hanlon	Mabel E. Hodgdon
Hildur O. Sandberg	Joanne MacDonald
Sophie Skipper	Thomas M. Sparkes

The ballot box was examined by the Moderator and found to register zero. Fifty ballots were given the ballot clerk and the polls were declared open.

There were 1589 Ballots cast which consisted of 1523 Regular Ballots and 66 Absentee Ballots and check lists showed a like number of names as checked on the voting lists.

The Polls were closed at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator. The following is the result of the voting:

Selectman for Three Years

David F. Ryder	816*
Oren L. Eldridge	409
Walter W. Hart	127
Sabin A. Hutchings	232
Blanks	5

Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

David F. Ryder	815*
Oren L. Eldridge	412
Walter W. Hart	122
Sabin A. Hutchings	234
Blanks	6

Assessor of Taxes for Three Years

David F. Ryder	815*
Oren L. Eldridge	414
Walter W. Hart	121
Sabin A. Hutchings	232
Blanks	7

Town Clerk for Three Years

Mabel E. Nicholas	1506*
Josephine K. Atkins	1
Blanks	82

Town Treasurer for Three Years

Mabel E. Nicholas	1497*
Josephine K. Atkins	1
Blanks	91

Surveyor Highways for Three Years

Norman T. Eldredge	1504*
Max Klauser	1
Blanks	84

Board of Health for Three Years

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	91
Wilfred C. Razinha	46
John L. Speight	680*
Richard H. Loring	573
John A. Chamberlin	57
Blanks	152

Recreation Commission for Three Years

Patricia A. Stapledon	1359*
Harold Tuttle	1
Richard H. Loring	2
Alice W. Ryder	1
James A. Cronin	1
Blanks	225

School Committee for Three Years

Clement K. Eldredge	1363*
Donald F. Eldredge	1324*
Dorothy Harned	2
Sabin A. Hutchings	1
Sharon F. Meservey	1
Blanks	487

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Arthur H. Alexander	847*
Elmer E. Donaldson	652
Charles L. Tuttle	1
Blanks	89

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Frank C. Dill	1043*
Cyrus F. Baker	496
Blanks	50

Planning Board for Five Years

E. Melson Webster	964*
Marcella M. Daniels	568
Richard H. Loring	1
Blanks	56

Constable for Two Years

Robert G. Dubis	717
Michael C. Reese	793*
Robert M. Reed	1
Blanks	78

As the Warden read the results of the voting, the Moderator declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

At 11:00 P.M. the meeting was declared adjourned.

A true copy ATTEST:

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM DURING THE YEAR 1966

105

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January:			
3	Jerry Paul White	Charles Gifford White	Margaret Marie Thibeau
11	Jerry Wayne Lewis, II	Jerry Wayne Lewis	Rose Liane Bruno
21	Michael Andrew Dubis	Frank Barzallai Dubis	Margaret Ann Langton
23	Robert Eric Reisner	John Edward Reisner	Anna Ruth Martin
25	Lisa Ann Meservey	Daniel Karl Meservey	Sharon Foster
28	Jenny Karin Ohman	Johannes Willihard Theodore Ohman, Jr.	Ellen Joanne Erickson
29	James Worthing Smith	Stephen Hall Smith	Helen Bartolain Worthing
29	Joshua Mitchell Smith	Stephen Hall Smith	Helen Bartolain Worthing
30	Christopher Alan Dearborn	Bernard Ames Dearborn	Ethel Margaret Long
31	James Sidney Stone	Sidney Arthur Stone, Jr.	Marjorie Elizabeth Sears
31	Susan Ann Watts	Kenneth Chandler Watts	Beverly Jean Bassett
February:			
9	Lori Anne Cardoza	Charles Francis Cardoza	Nancy Sue Munkers
19	Jonathan Malcolm Rafuse	John Laurence Rafuse	Patricia Ann Wahl
23	Julie Diane Rushnak	Joseph William Rushnak	Priscilla Miriam Jordan
March:			
10	Robert Andrew Belmore	Raymond William Belmore	Donna Lee Small
18	Georgina Marie Nickerson	Frederick Clifton Nickerson	Freda Robertson
22	Peter Bramwell Milley	Hubert Clifford Milley	Helen May Healy
28	Eva-Ruth Doane	Wilmer Russell Doane	Kathleen Frances Jerauld
April:			
5	Christopher John Fugate	William DeLoss Fugate	Carol Elizabeth Purdy
9	David Merrick Converse	Edward Lee Converse	Andrea Lee Jackson
21	John Matthew Linnell	John Carter Linnell	Patricia Jean Licht
22	Lesley Ann Karr	Paul W. Karr, Jr.	Roberta Henderson Jones
24	Robert William Preston	Francis William Preston	Marguerite Lee Brown
25	Thomas Oscar Doane	Thomas LeRoy Doane	Pella Elizabeth Regan

Births Recorded — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May:			
9	David Escott Gray	Rodney Seymour Gray	Carol Lorraine Matheson
10	Susan Lynn Bartlett	Charles Paul Bartlett	Patricia Kay Small
12	Peter Alan Stevens	Neil Bradley Stevens	Marilyn Joyce Bogert
13	Andrew Giles Buckley	Joseph Patrick Buckley	Lucy Jane Hopkins
27	Christine Louise MacDonald	Ralph James MacDonald	Charlotte Louise Bishop
June:			
5	Jill Kenney	Robert Howard Kenney	Joan Ann Lyon
7	Stephen Roger Gould	Stephen Ross Gould	Nancy Mary Matson
8	Lisa Joan Kendrick	Earle Moore Kendrick	Joan Marie Belliveau
17	Kathleen Ann Leonard	William Michael Leonard	Eunice Maryland English
29	Gwendolyn Ann Melbye	Charles Gordon Melbye	Mary Laine Perley
July:			
11	Lisa Kathleen Iacovello	Lorenzo James Iacovello	Donna Lee Bizzozero
28	Cathryn Elizabeth Ford	Richard Richmond Ford	Castella Elizabeth Root
29	Domini Kristian Lee	Jon Thomas Lee	Rosemary Christine Steffeln
August:			
1	Robert John Matteson	Richard Freeman Matteson	Gladys Margaret Lawrie
6	John Charles Gallup, Jr.	John Charles Gallup	Joyce Elizabeth Griffin
10	Dana Harold Nickerson	Harold Bradford Nickerson	Diana Marlon Matteson
12	Julie Anne Griffin	James Arlen Griffin	Agnes Mary Kelleher
13	Rebecca Ward Pratt	John Mossman Pratt	Marcia Wells Davis
20	Craig Emerson Williston	James Duncan Williston	Rosemary Rice
September:			
8	David Bryant Griswold	Walter David Griswold	Sandra Ruth Freeman
9	Sheila Murray	Stephen Wayne Murray	Dorothy Elizabeth Gabrey
15	Steven Edward Liska	Joseph Raymond Liska	Joanna Elizabeth Skipper

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
September:			
17	David Robert Harned	Edward Robert Harned	Dorothy Orechovsky
19	James Paul Gardner	Richard Lawrence Gardner	Nancy Ann Walker
26	Kean Patrick Twomey	William Stephen Twomey	Jane Maria Gaynor
October:			
5	Chantel Claire LeBlanc	John Victor LeBlanc	Claire Eleanor Baker
14	Andrew Robert Herron	Andrew Chamberlain Herron	Madeline Louise Grippen
21	Drusilla Campbell Howes	Grafton Everett Howes	Edith Mildred Johnson
23	Lauren Ann Skipper	Paul Edward Skipper	Carol Louise Myllmaki
November:			
11	Wendy Anne Ford	Peter Baxter Ford	Ellen Spaulding Dunbar
12	Kenneth Jay Bassett	Harold F. Bassett, Jr.	June Mary Clark
18	Debora Ann Ferreira	Edwin Manuel Ferreira	Alice Lea Casey
18	Jennifer Kelly Swift	Byron Cosman Swift, Jr.	Priscilla Joan Howe
18	George Richard Jones	George Richard Jones	Ellen Elaine Allison
25	Nancy Ann Clegg	Alan Clegg	Cindy Ann Farrenkopf
December:			
6	Adam Christopher Howes	Donald Roebuck Howes	Eleanor Ruth Gates
18	Alan Rivers	William Arnold Rivers	Sarah Louise Snow
BIRTH COMPARISONS			
Births in 1962		56	
1963		49	
1964		58	
1965		44	
1966		61	
MABEL E. NICHCOLAS, Town Clerk			

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

During the Year 1966

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
January:		
22	Marshall Fields Campbell Evelyn Maude (Nason) Ober	Beverly, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
28	David Ralph Elliott Kathleen Larrimore	Chatham (Port), Mass. Orleans, Mass.
29	George William Rapata Anna Beatrice Olson (Turner)	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
February:		
5	Robert Hammatt Melcher Luella Dorothy McCarthy	Chatham, Mass. Harwich, Mass.
12	Bruce Beacher Ashworth Wendy Horton	Brooklyn, Conn. Eastward Pt., Chatham, Mass.
12	Warren Francis Rogers Jane Miller (Urtel) McQuade	Chatham, Mass. Brewster, Mass.
19	Thomas Edward Anderson Deborah Dee Bigham	West Hartford, Conn. West Hartford, Conn.
19	Walter Nason Lewis, Jr. Karen Marie Dresser	Osterville, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
March:		
17	Walter Aloysius Quigley Kathryn McKinley Morrison	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
21	G. Everett Howes Edith (Johnson) Wright	Dennis, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
26	Peter Baxter Ford Ellen Spaulding Dunbar	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
April:		
16	David Richard Gaul Mary Douglas Bailey	Rumford, Maine Chatham, Mass.
23	Gerald Alfred Belliveau Katherine Lynne Porter	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
May:		
6	George Alan Works Roberta Ford MacRitchie	Cambridge, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
20	Albert Grover Heck, Jr. Diane Goeller Robertson	Beloit, Wis. Chatham, Mass.
21	Kendrick Nickerson Eldredge Elizabeth Stevens Harwood	Chatham, Mass. Waban, Mass.
28	David Murdoch Gay Witherbee	Harwich Port, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
June:		
7	Lloyd Mahlon Curtis Charlotte Ann Allison	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
12	David Earl Archibald Mary Anne Buck	Chatham, Mass. Barnstable, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
June:		
18	William Joseph Brennan Janet Mary Eldridge	South Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
18	Francis Walter Allison Carol Ann Thifault	Chatham, Mass. Barnstable, Mass.
25	Robert Scott Peterson Betty Jane Kendrick	Needham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
25	Richard Francis Woodward Annamarie Isabel Ringheim	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
25	Richard Freeman Matteson Gladys Margaret Lawrie	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
July:		
1	Earl Jennis Tubman Adria Josephine Enos	Brewster, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
1	Francis Antone Joseph Lynne Judith Ellis	Provincetown, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.
2	Walter Edward Marciezyk Barbara Ann Baker	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
9	Robert Charles Borthwick Betty Anne Clark	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
16	Ebenezer Learned, III Marguerite Dupont Campbell	Norwichtown, Conn. Norwichtown, Conn.
22	Ronald Clyde Meservey Susan Emma Shurtleff	Chatham, Mass. Medford, Mass.
23	John Buthlay Summers Charlotte Ann Bassett	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
August:		
6	Robert Preston Saunders, Jr. Anna Marie Miller - Jones	Atlanta, Ga. South Chatham, Mass.
17	Robert Charles Lawson Jean Louise Nickerson	Lexington, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
19	Wesley Ogden Jones Alma Gormley	Newfoundland, N. J. Bloomington, N. J.
20	Arthur Robert Valle Mary Louise Proctor	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
27	Richard Walter LaPlant Kathleen Stella Marie Bassett	Plymouth, N. H. Chatham, Mass.
September:		
1	Thoralf Ingvold Magnusen Laura Priscilla Jones	Framingham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
10	Donald Robert Cahoon Jeanne Preston	Chatham, Mass. Saxonville, Mass.
10	William Howes Farris, Jr. Eleanor Louise Jacob	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
10	Stanley Tilton Fleming Esther Jean Brattin	Chatham, Mass. Wellesley, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
September:		
11	Alton Kingsley Morse Patsy Ann Eldridge	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
17	Harry Carl Shunk Beverly Ann Doane	New Bedford, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
17	Howard Frederick Whelden Marilyn Ann D'Entremont	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
24	Terrence Lee Harty Linda Joyce Pike	Chatham, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
29	James Michael Cook Joyce Kathryn Loveland	Provincetown, Mass. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
October:		
23	Robert Earl Johnson, Jr. Brenda Marie Merrill	Harwich, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
November:		
11	Philip Leslie Weeks Linda Mae Henderson	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
26	Willihard T. Ohman Marjorie R. Law	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.
26	Harold Franklin Bassett Linda Jane (Dion) Sanderson	Brewster, Mass. Orleans, Mass.
December:		
17	Paul Baldwin Bunker Nancy Manning Webster	Walpole, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
23	Raymon Francis Meader Edith Jean (Longworth) Burson	Whitinsville, Mass. Chatham, Mass.

MARRIAGE COMPARISONS

Marriages in 1964	49
1965	42
1966	51

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF CHATHAM **During the Year 1966**

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
1966				
January:				
10	Marion Coburn Sawyer	82	9	26
12	James P. Gray, Sr.	88	.....	.....
14	James Henry Eldridge	61	3	15
18	Joseph Eldredge	84	3	14
24	John Clifford Rourke	54	6	8
February:				
5	Clarence Ernest Atwood	86	4	29
8	Katherine Helen (Atkins) Eldredge	76	9	29
9	Florence Allen Linnell	96	8	13
12	Hattie Rebecca (Graves) Small	75	3	10
March:				
2	Raymond Robbins	64	5	20
15	Peter Anthony Rubbicco	42	5	23
24	Lillian Frances Hammond, Nee Ryder	85	0	1
April:				
2	Wilfred J. Berube	81	0	11
3	James A. Thomas	74	2	8
15	Edith Elmina (Wilcox) Koerner	67	0	10
May:				
7	Doris A. (Farmer) Hutchins	62	7	21
7	Marjorie T. Voight	72	8	8
June:				
8	Alice Brown	61	1	6
8	Edith (Elwell) Brett	82	.....	.....
13	George Chase Emery	68	7	19
23	Gordon Gwynne Macintosh, Sr.	62	11	25
25	Samuel H. Cobb	75	5	10
28	John F. Ohlson	70	1	1
July:				
12	Charles Whitney Lamson	71	3	23
13	Carrie W. Panno	95	11	13
15	Anne (Sargent) Cross	86	9	24
19	Charles Nelson Orcutt	76	2	14
19	Walter Nelson Eldredge	87	9	6
21	Dorice Greenhalgh (Farmer)	72	3	25
24	Donald F. Nixdorf	64	0	24
30	Clara Marie Cushing (Waterfield)	53	3	10
August:				
3	Florence M. Tasker	94	.....	.....
6	Roy Wellington Gurley	77	3	22
7	Edward Alexander Bigelow	81	3	2
9	Nina Small (Sherman) Horton	71	9	30
10	Susan Maude Eldredge (Dawson)	77	10	7
12	Ralph Winfred Hunter	87	4	27
14	Jennie Rogers (Kendrick) Bloomer	74	0	4

Deaths—Continued

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	Age M	D
August:				
16	Arthur Eugene Nolan	73	11	11
18	Irving Haven Coffin	79	9	10
21	Elena V. Lawrence	75	3	25
September:				
26	David Robert Harned	....	....	9
26	Helen Amelia Tennant (Craft)	86	7	26
27	Lincoln Carroll Whittaker	77	1	26
30	Leroy Allen Anderson	59	3	29
October:				
4	William Whittemore Scott	65	11	15
5	Arthur Lindgren	71	2	2
11	Virginia S. Ballard (Seaverns)	88	1	1
30	James Brown Bell, Jr.	61	0	16
November:				
3	Walter Hevert Potter	64	8	10
4	Robert S. Greenya	81	3	10
19	Luther Studley Edwards	93	....	....
29	James Alanson Smith	78	9	17
December:				
26	Arthur Farrand Pierson	61	10	25
26	Carroll Wilson Young, Jr.	11	2	22
29	Howard Freeman Eldredge	67	8	3
30	Marie D. Doelger	86	0	15

OTHER DEATHS—BURIAL IN CHATHAM

March:				
6	Walter E. Dudley, Jr.	41	10	9
26	Helen Mildred Adams	65	....	....
June:				
6	Sophie (Anderson) Ohman	64	0	0
11	John Burdett Wills	84	8	17
July:				
4	Calvin James Currie	6	3	12
August:				
23	Robert H. Angus	74	6	28
September:				
1	Evelyn Maud Snow	77	0	6
October:				
28	Ames D. Kent	35	11	8
1963				
November:				
13	Albert L. Cross	85	1	11

DEATH COMPARISONS

Deaths in 1964	42
1965	51
1966	57

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAMES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1966

80	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$5.25	\$420.00
168	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	5.25	882.00
37	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	8.25	305.25
7	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@	3.25	22.75
9	Resident Citizen Female Fishing	@	4.25	38.25
1	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@	3.25	3.25
27	Special Non-Resident Fishing	@	5.25	141.75
10	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@	9.75	97.50
2	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@	16.25	32.50
4	Duplicates	@	.50	2.00
9	Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	9.90
29	Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	.00
7	Resident Citizen Sporting O.A.A.		Free	.00
				\$1,955.15
Fees Withheld				86.15
Remitted to Division & Game				\$1,869.00

Comparative Figures

Licenses issued in 1964	375
1965	374
1966	390

MABEL E. NICHOLAS
Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1966

305	Males	@	\$2.00	\$610.00
61	Females	@	5.00	305.00
200	Spayed Females	@	2.00	400.00
7	Kennel	@	10.00	70.00
1	Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
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				\$1,435.00
Fees Withheld				143.50
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Remitted to County Treasurer				\$1,291.50

Comparative Figures

Licenses issued in 1964	480
1965	538
1966	574

MABEL E. NICHOLAS

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1966	Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$444,546.93
	Receipts for the year	2,162,939.81
		<hr/> \$2,607,486.74

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1966	Expended	\$2,062,401.37
	Cash invested and in banks	545,085.37
		<hr/> \$2,607,486.74

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$79,241.72
	Bequests	1,500.00
	Interest	3,323.64
		<hr/> \$84,065.36
	Expended on Cemetery Lots in 1966	<hr/> 2,730.00
	Balance in Savings Bank	<hr/> \$81,335.36

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

(MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$199.48
	Interest	8.04
		<hr/> \$207.52
	Expended	<hr/> 50.00
	Balance in Savings Bank	<hr/> \$157.52

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$2,220.84
	Interest	95.89
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		\$2,316.73
	Expended	50.00
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$2,266.73

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$1,636.60
	Interest	66.10
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		\$1,702.70
	Expended	64.50
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$1,638.20

AVIS A. M. CHASE (SEASIDE CEM.) FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$2,407.76
	Interest	103.95
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		\$2,511.71
	Expended	368.00
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		\$2,143.71

AVIS A. M. CHASE (PARK) FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$25,440.22
	Interest	1,087.81
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		\$26,528.03
	Expended	799.70
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	Balance in Savings Bank	\$25,728.33

BERTHA MAYO AREY TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$202.67
	Interest	8.65
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		\$211.32
	Expended	4.00
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		\$207.32

EDWIN A. SPURLING CEMETERY LOT TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	1,022.63
	Interest	48.12
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	Balance in Savings Bank	1,070.75

THE ELIZABETH REYNARD BOOK FUND

Jan. 1, 1966	Balance	\$10,648.15
	Dividends 1966	308.00
	Interest 1966	38.68
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		\$10,994.83
	Expended	566.68
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		\$10,428.15

308 Shares Scott Paper Company	\$9,990.75
Balance in Savings Bank	437.40
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	\$10,428.15

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

1½% School Addition Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1949	
\$18,000.00 payable each year 1967-69	\$54,000.00
2.40% Elementary School Bonds dated Aug. 1, 1955	
\$15,000.00 payable each year 1967-75	\$135,000.00
2½% Police Station Loan Notes dated Jan. 15, 1962	
\$10,000.00 payable each year 1967-68	\$20,000.00
2.90% New High School Bonds dated June 1, 1962	
\$65,000.00 payable each year 1967-82	\$1,040,000.00

SUMMARY

School Addition Loan	\$ 54,000.00
Elementary School Loan	135,000.00
Police Station Loan	20,000.00
New High School Loan	1,040,000.00
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Outstanding Debt	\$1,249,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. NICHOLAS,
Treasurer

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following Annual Report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1966.

The General Work in all cemeteries was carried out in the usual manner. Due to the lack of funds many things that were planned, could not be done. It is hoped that our appropriation will be increased, so that these things can be done this coming year.

Sections in the Union Cemetery, Seaside Cemetery and South Chatham Cemetery will have to be cleared this coming year, to make new lots available for sale. In order to do this a certain amount of surveying will have to be done. There are no lots available in the People's Cemetery and the possibility of the Town purchasing land on the West side of this cemetery is being investigated.

There were 29 new lots sold this past year and 10 were added to the Perpetual Care list.

We are asking for an increase in our budget this year to take care of the new sections that will have to be made in all cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL T. DOANE, Chairman
FREDERICK A. DEVLIN III
FRANKLIN C. DILL

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of Section #6 and #7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

GENERAL ROUTINE

Investigations acted upon	909
Emergency Reports Received and acted upon	53
Emergency messages received and acted upon	140
Missing persons reports received and acted upon	7
Deaths Investigated	4
Auto Accidents reported	151
Major Accidents (Personal Injury & Property Damage over \$200.00)	59
Property Damage	31
Personal Injury	28
Persons Injured	41
Fatalities	1
Minor Accidents Investigated (No Personal Injury, Damage less than \$200.00)	36
Property Damage	36
Minor Accidents Reported not Investigated	56
(Accidents that happen on private property, parking lots, etc., reported for insurance purposes).	
1st Class Auto Dealers reports filed	569
2nd Class Auto Dealers reports filed	72
Revolver Licenses Issued	46
Bicycle Registrations Issued	45
Total Bicycle Registrations	1415
Firearms Dealers Licenses Issued	1

Auto Licenses & Registrations suspended or revoked	60
Defects in Streets, Street Lights & Sidewalks reported	131
Parking Tags Issued	732
Traffic Warning Tags Issued	89
Courtesy Tags Issued	232
Tickets Issued for Court or Registry Action	242
Fires Attended	32
Summer Homes & Cottages inspected	2511
Business establishments found open and reported to owners	336
Hospital Trips made	7
Transportation requests received and acted upon	113
Dog Complaints & Calls received and acted upon	459
Miles covered by Police Cruisers	130,720

COURT CASES

Witness Summons—Local and for Other Towns	24
Summons & Arrests for Other Towns	134
Manslaughter	1
Drunk	46
Operating Under the Influence (Liquor)	16
Operating Under the Influence (Narcotics)	1
Chapter 199, Section 94G (Violation Narcotics)	1
Violation of Town By-Law, Section 62 (Liquor)	15
Violation of Town By-Law, Section 63	13
Chapter 90 Section 24C (Operating M/V with Alcoholic Beverage in possession)	7
Trespass	2
Chapter 266, Section 37 (Larceny by check)	1
Rules & Regulations of the Road	52
Chapter 90, Sections 1 through 23	180
Chapter 90, Section 24, 2A (Operating M/V to endanger)	22
Chapter 90, Section 34J (Uninsured M/V)	3
Breaking & Entering	5
Chapter 266, Section 16A (Larceny)	4
Chapter 266, Section 30 (Larceny)	2
Malicious Destruction to Property	7
Assault & Battery	3

Disturbing the Peace	4
Unauthorized Use of M/V	2
Chapter 41, Section 98 (Refusing to obey an officer)	1
Shellfish Violation	13
Non-Support	3
Motorboat Violations	30
Violation of Probation	2

Total	594
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Total Court Costs and Fines and Waivers	\$4,765.00
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Held for own protection	1
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Held for other Agencies	9
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Notice to Parents (Juvenile)	8
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Arrests made in 1966:

Male	97
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Female	8
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Juvenile	1
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Total Arrests	106
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Although the number of accidents on our highways is slightly higher than 1965, during 1966 the incidents of personal injury has been lower. The officers have been doing a very good job patrolling the roads in Chatham, and I think the results are shown in the figures. Our hope and intent is to make our Chatham roads the safest in the Commonwealth.

The case load of Breaking and Entering, Larceny, etc., is heavier each year and this can be expected with the continuing growth of our Town. In reviewing the records I find no area that has developed a percentage large enough to cause any real concern. Better than 98 per cent of all Breaking and Entering recorded in Chatham takes place in closed homes or closed businesses. This again points out the fact that the summer homes and businesses are a very definite policing problem during the winter months — both in the area of house check as a deterrent to Breaks and the area of investigations of the Breaks that do occur.

Your Police Department is operating at full complement and has been for approximately six months. I feel the town should be proud of the men in its Police Department. They are

on the job 24 hours a day. They put that little extra into their appearance and their every day duty and in addition have spent their off duty time working to complete unfinished sections of the Police Station the public is invited to use and enjoy. All of which raises your Police Department way above the average. Though the inexperience of many comparatively new men may mean some error and mistakes; having the caliber of men we have means just one thing — we already have one of the better Police Departments and will continue striving to make it one of the best.

One of my deepest concerns as your Chief of Police is holding these good men. In the future I will be asking your considerations of their pay and hours in an attempt to do just that. The pay raises requested in this year's (1967) budget will help in this area, however this still leaves our Policemen under paid. I feel the job our policemen are doing and the service the town is getting for their tax dollars should be studied very closely, and necessary changes made in the 1968 budget to offer your Police Officers reasonable pay and working hours.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various Town Officials and Departments, local Civic Organizations for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. NICKERSON,
Chief of Police

ROSTER OF PERSONNEL

Chief of Police—David K. Nickerson

Sgt of Police—John J. Wagner

Sgt of Police—Roderick MacDonald Jr.

Sgt of Police—Barry D. Eldredge

Sgt of Police—Edmund F. Harding

Patrolmen—

1. William P. McBride Jr.
2. Robert W. Ward
3. John B. Summers
4. Lionel R. Gill
5. David C. Grant
6. Thomas R. Pennypacker II
7. Richard C. Stephens
8. Kingsley J. Kelley
9. Henry F. Werner

Policewomen—

Janet McIlvin

Jaquith B. Wagner

Police Matron—

Phyllis Devine

Special Police Officers—

William A. Wescott

Burton W. Storey

Pasquale A. Confalone

Richard Sylva

Edward Jacobs

Desmond Eldredge

Kendrick N. Eldredge

Benjamin T. Nickerson

Michael C. Reese

Kenneth M. McIlvin

Richard R. Ford

Bruce M. McCluskey

Charles D. Cormier

Earle M. Kendrick

Report of the South Chatham Park Improvement Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 43 of the 1966 Town Meeting, we submit the following report.

With the advent of warm weather this spring, the Town of Chatham will have a recreation area in South Chatham embracing a fully equipped regulation tennis court which is also equipped to serve as a basketball court with chain link back stop fences; a new set of swings, slides and see-saw for the children and a picnic area with tables. The existing split rail fences have been moved to delineate the edge of the park property and the landscaping improved.

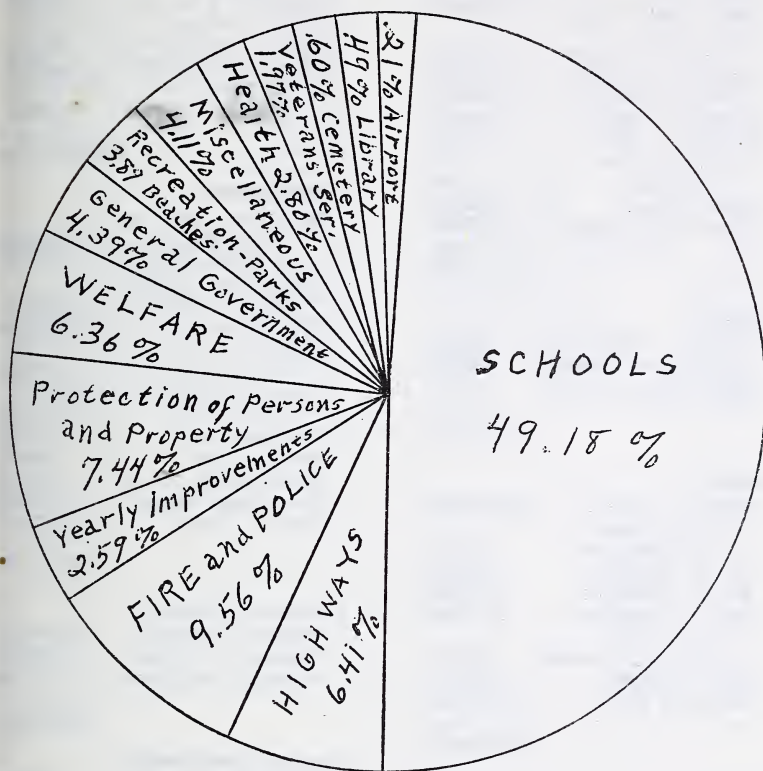
This area has a high priority with the Recreation Commission in their plans for 1967 and they are planning a program of supervised recreation during the coming summer.

Any further suggestions from the residents of the Town will always be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. HART, Chairman
CLARENCE E. NORCROSS

Where the Money Went



1966 Appropriations

Highways:

Highways General	\$49,200.00
Sidewalks	3,000.00
Snow Removal	18,000.00
Sealcoat Roads	10,000.00
Hot Mix Roads	11,183.68
New Truck	2,250.00
New Sweeper	10,000.00
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	\$103,633.68

Airport:

Airport Comm.	\$3,511.20
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Cemetery:

Cemetery Dept.	\$7,300.00
Perpetual Care	2,400.00
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	\$9,700.00

Fire & Police:

Police Dept.	\$102,650.00
Harbor Police	4,500.00
Police Cruisers	5,599.10
Fire Dept.	14,419.00
Permanent Firemen	19,174.00
Fire Rescue, etc.	4,200.00
Chief's Car	1,241.78
Alter Fire Engines	
#2 & #3	3,000.00
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	\$154,783.88

Recreation:

Park Dept.	\$29,000.00
Park Dept. Truck	3,000.00
Park Dept.	
Beach Cleaner	5,000.00
Recreation Comm.	13,934.10
Twilight Baseball	2,000.00
Chatham Band	1,800.00
Fourth of July	2,500.00
Christmas Tree	
Lighting	300.00
Town Floats	2,525.00
Town Advertising	3,000.00
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	\$63,059.10

Library:

Eldredge Pub. Lib.	\$6,445.34
S. Chatham Library	800.00
Public Library Serv.	818.25
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	\$8,063.59

Schools:

Schools General	\$628,269.00
School Comm.	
Compensation	1,500.00
School Lunches	7,100.00
School Athletics	2,000.00
School Vocational	10,473.00
Liberal Arts	
Evening Courses	1,000.00
Bond Interest	37,157.50
Maturing Debt	108,000.00
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	\$795,499.50

Health:

Health Dept.	\$20,225.00
Caterpillar Tractor	25,000.00
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	\$45,225.00

Yearly Improvements:

Road Layouts & Engineering	\$3,033.00
Town Landings	5,113.00
Chap. 90—Maint.	1,000.00
Shade Trees	1,000.00
Voting Booths	49.28
South Chatham	
Stone Groins	3,000.00
Fish Pier Repairs	2,150.00
Fish Pier Bulkhead	1,600.00
Hot Mix Park. Areas	11,900.00
Morris Island Rd.	
Rip Rap	1,500.00

Ryders Cove

Dredging	5,000.00
Chatham R. R. Bed	2,613.60
South Chatham	
Playground	2,000.00
Repair School Clock	1,200.00
Paint Town	
Offices Bldg.	627.00
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	\$41,785.88

Miscellaneous:

Municipal Bldg. & Grounds	\$5,980.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Barnstable County	
Ret. Fund	21,456.71
Town Reports	2,350.00
Memorial Day	
Observance	600.00
Unpaid Bills	
Prior Years	4,716.56
Veterans Day	150.00
Traffic Signs	650.00
Conservation Fund	5,300.00
Community Bldg.	20,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
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	\$66,378.27

Veterans Services:

Veterans Benefits	\$28,000.00
Veterans Services	2,500.00
Veterans Post Rent	1,500.00
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	\$32,000.00

General Government:

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen's Dept.	13,400.00
Assessors' Dept.	15,670.00
Assessors' Maps	2,000.00
Town Accountant	8,269.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	2,520.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	9,600.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Elections & Registrations	3,500.00
Law Department	4,000.00
By-Laws	250.00
Planning Board	864.80
Appeals Board	1,375.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Certification of	
Bonds & Notes	100.00
Town Treas.' Dept.	8,095.00
Postage	1,000.00
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	\$70,893.80

Welfare:

Public Welfare	\$6,500.00
Temporary Aid	7,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Disability Assistance	13,500.00
Medical Assistance for the Aged	52,000.00
Free Bed	1,000.00
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	\$103,000.00

**Protection of Persons
& Property:**

Buoys Maintenance	\$6,600.00
Insurance General	38,000.00
Hydrant Service	13,200.00
Wire Inspector	2,100.00
Transient Vendor Inspector	950.00

Building Inspector	6,910.40
Gas Inspector	1,800.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	80.00
Tree Warden	700.00
Insect Pest Control	4,100.00
Moth Dept. Agricul. Sprayer	1,151.68
Dutch Elm Disease	1,003.40
Wharfinger	8,665.00
Cult. & Prop. Shellfish	6,680.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Stray Dog Fund	100.00
Street Lights	17,350.00
Visiting Nurse	4,470.00
Shellfish Constable	5,600.00
Green Head Fly	561.60
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	\$120,272.08

Report of the Town Accountant for 1966

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, Mass.

During the year 1966 there were issued and approved by this Department 85 Treasury Warrants in which were listed 5,818 items directing the payments of \$2,262,401.37. The Warrants were examined and approved by the Selectmen before being presented to the Town Treasurer to make the payments directed therein.

The items were carefully examined and checked to see that they were proper for payment and had been approved by the respective Department officials before being entered on the Warrants for payment.

At the close of business December 31, 1966, I made audits of the books of the following departments:

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

The books and the accounts of the Collector of Taxes were found to be correct.

The balance of uncollected taxes are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

TOWN TREASURER

At the close of business December 31, 1966, I audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and they were checked with my records and found to be in agreement therewith.

The cash accounts were verified at the close of business each month by reconciling the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the statements of bank balances with my records of receipts and payments.

The cash account at the close of business December 31, 1966 was \$545,085.37 and allocated as follows:

On Deposit in Trust Companies	\$ 94,399.31
On Deposit in National Shawmut Bank	15,301.65

On Deposit in Hyannis Co-operative Bank	59,598.72
On Deposit in Hyannis Co-operative Bank	427.62
On Deposit in Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	59,759.25
48 Shares Hyannis Co-operative Bank	9,600.00
Bass River Savings Bank	12,090.00
Certificates of Deposit	200,000.00
Cash on Hand	93,908.82
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	\$545,085.37

The Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1966 were audited and checked with my records and are shown in the balance sheet of this report.

The following is a classified summary of the detailed financial transactions of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1966.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year:

Personal Property	\$91,986.92
Real Estate	1,152,600.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	110,260.95
Farm Animal Excise	19.43
Ships and Vessels Excise	27.34
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	\$1,354,894.88

Taxes Previous Years:

Personal Property	\$1,380.61
Real Estate	30,770.58
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,385.72
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	\$44,536.91

Licenses & Permits

Lord's Day	\$405.00
Liquor	5,900.00
Shellfish Grants & Shellfish Licenses	2,224.40
Scallop Permits	1,700.00
Transient Vendors	1,125.00
Common Victuallers & Lodging House & Innkeepers	206.00
Building & Cesspool Permits	3,025.00
Plumbing Permits	1,658.00
Gas Permits	147.50
Amusements	130.00
All Other	104.50

\$16,625.40

Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$9,880.66
Medical Aid for the Aged	25,118.24
Medical Aid	8,598.29
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,529.53
Disability Assistance	3,257.90
Federal Department of Housing	31,000.00
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Funds	378.00

\$85,762.62

State Grants

School Aid—Chapter 70	\$22,921.28
School Projects—High School	27,268.00
School Aid Projects 2613-08-17	8,872.27
Education—Transportation	24,205.00
Vocational Education	4,034.59
Marine Fisheries	860.00
Library Aid	818.25

\$88,979.39

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL**General Government**

Selectmen	\$54.75
Town Clerk	1,265.00
Tax Collector	254.00
Tax Collector—Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00
Planning Board	136.00
Appeals Board	250.00

\$2,009.75

Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Pistol Permits	\$88.00
Bicycle Registrations	11.25
Dealers Licenses—Firearms	15.00
Non-Resident Working Permits	313.00

\$427.25

Court Fines 691.00

Health and Sanitation

Licenses and Permits \$162.50

Insect Pest Extermination

Private Spraying \$120.50

HIGHWAYS**Chapter 90**

Chapter 90 — State Construction	\$1,257.84
Chapter 90 — County Construction	628.93

\$1,886.77

Chapter 90 — State Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Chapter 90 — County Maintenance	1,000.00

\$2,000.00

Chapter 679 — Section 5, Acts of
1965 — Highways

\$12,658.16

Public Welfare

Temporary Aid:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$1,292.66

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 8,555.14

Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 9,035.89

Recovery Accounts 14,444.14

Medical Aid for the Aged:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 23,733.90

Medical Aid:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 4,239.96

Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 4,635.75

Refund—Support Checks 670.00

 \$66,607.44
Veterans Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$15,314.51

Schools

High School Lunch \$10,576.51

High School Lunch — Subsidy 3,562.93

Intermediate School Lunch 15,038.49

Intermediate School Lunch — Subsidy 5,640.34

Elementary School Lunch 4,786.09

Elementary School Lunch — Subsidy 2,044.05

School Athletics 691.40

Administration and Shop Receipts 1,053.80

Adult Education 1,098.50

Tuition Other Towns 454.67

Practical Arts — Vocational Education 81.90

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

Schools 5,868.27

Project 6-055-253 — Schools 4,150.00

Project 6-055-255 — Schools 5,516.15

 \$60,563.10

Recreation

Optical Machines at Lights	\$561.85
Old Mill at Chase Park	184.96
Railroad Museum	487.60
Harding's Beach Parking Stickers	7,991.00

 \$9,225.41
Interest

On Deposits	\$4,101.08
Deferred Taxes	1,113.87
U. S. Treasury Notes	787.50
Certificates of Deposit	458.33

 \$6,460.78
Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue Loan	\$100,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Town Fish Pier:

Fish Packing Building "A"	\$2,822.40
Fish Stalls Building "B"	1,055.00
Gasoline, Oils, Supplies	1,303.80
Coca-Cola and Vending Machines	610.95
Party Boat Licenses	370.00

 \$6,162.15
Other General Receipts

Lien Certificates	\$138.00
Listing Books	29.25
Sale — 1934 Ford Fire Truck	426.00
Sale—1930 Maxim Fire Truck	825.00
Conservation Commission	5.20
Moving Boat	20.00
Insurance — Damage to Chatham Cemetery	80.00

 \$1,523.45
Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$720.00
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Agency, Trust and Investment**Agency****State:**

Chapter 660—Acts of 1963	
Valuation Basis	\$38,750.00
Tax Basis	102,494.56
Old Age Assistance (Meals Taxes)	3,782.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	89,414.85
State Withholding Taxes	11,139.11
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	15,625.53
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	11,470.26
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,610.20
Dog Licenses for County	1,291.50
Dog Licenses from County	1,054.66

 \$276,632.67
Trust and Investment**Trust Funds Received:**

Bertha Mayo Arey Fund	\$4.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	1,500.00

Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,730.00
Avis A. M. Chase—Park Fund	799.70
Avis A. M. Chase—Seaside Cemetery Fund	368.00
Maria L. Luce Fund	50.00
William H. Mack Fund	50.00
William E. Nickerson Fund	64.50
Elizabeth Reynard—Book Fund	874.68

 \$6,440.88
Refunds

County of Barnstable—Group Insurance	\$1,577.77
New England Telephone & Telegraph— Commissions	311.59

Municipal Building and Grounds	40.00
Police	7.70
Building Inspector	10.00
Temporary Aid	196.63
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	2.15
Old Age Assistance	64.80
Medical Aid for the Aged	51.83
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Schools	45.00
Recreation Commission	11.70
Fourth of July	112.00
Insurance	3.12

\$2,534.29

Total Receipts	\$2,162,939.81
Cash on Hand—Jan. 1, 1966	444,546.93

\$2,607,486.74

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Salary, Moderator	\$100.00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries, Selectmen	\$8,600.00
Clerks	3,000.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300.94
Telephone	598.52
All Other	768.75

\$13,268.21

Auditing Department

Salary, Town Accountant	\$6,000.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	75.87
Telephone	155.30
Clerical Assistance	1,950.00
All Other	5.00

\$8,186.17

Treasury Department

Salary, Town Treasurer	\$3,200.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	249.19
Telephone	67.50
All Other and Clerk	4,279.85
Surety Bond	250.00

\$8,046.54

Certification of Bonds and Notes

\$5.75

Collector of Taxes

Salary, Collector of Taxes	\$5,600.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	870.54
Surety Bonds	247.00
Clerical Assistance	1,950.00
Telephone and All Other	881.10

\$9,548.64

Tax Collector

Demand Costs and Charges	\$343.00
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Assessors' Department

Salaries, Assessors	\$6,000.00
Clerks	4,743.23
Printing, Stationery and Postage	292.97
Assessors' Maps	1,986.57
All Other	3,564.91

\$16,587.68

Planning Board

General Expenses	\$817.05
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Finance Committee

General Expenses	\$28.95
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Law Department

Counsel Service and Expenses	\$2,728.15
Printing, Stationery and Postage	397.10
All Other	1,088.15

\$4,213.40

By-Laws

Printing	\$14.10
Professional Services	100.00

\$114.10

Appeals Board

General Expenses	\$1,141.23
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Town Clerk Department

Salary, Town Clerk	\$2,000.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	158.35
Telephone	132.50
All Other Payments	185.38
Surety Bond	25.00

\$2,501.23

Town Clerk

Fees	\$1,265.00
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Elections and Registrations**Salaries:**

Registrars	\$200.00
Election Officers	1,087.53
Listing Clerks	1,500.00

Expenses:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	441.54
All Other Expenses	220.11

\$3,449.18

Purchase Price—New Voting Booths

\$152.14

Municipal Buildings and Grounds

Janitor	\$2,400.00
Janitor's Supplies	251.50
Repairs and Maintenance	1,057.38
Water	49.60
Fuel	526.25
Light	618.14
All Other	404.04
Reshingle Old Atwood School	900.00

\$6,206.91**Article #25, 1964****New Ballot Box**

Purchase Price

\$199.00

Article #40, 1966**Paint Town Office Building**

Contract Payment

\$627.00

Article #41, 1966**Repair Clock, Intermediate School**

Material and Labor

\$1,039.88

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Salaries and Wages \$82,772.29

Expenses:

Office Supplies and Equipment	1,179.15
Telephone	934.95
Cruiser Maintenance	6,421.26

Radio Maintenance	1,522.21
Uniforms and Equipment	4,142.24
All Other Expenses	5,177.93

\$102,150.03

New Police Cruisers

\$5,599.07

Harbor Patrol

Wages and Expenses

\$4,275.11

Fire Department

Salaries, Engineers	\$446.68
Administration Expenses	661.59
Telephone	370.73
Permanent Firemen	18,741.29
Labor at Fires	1,909.50

Expenses:

New Equipment	2,909.44
Equipment Repairs	981.42
Supplies and Gasoline	517.29
Radio Maintenance	81.35
All Other Expenses	2,086.43

Central Fire Station:

Fuel	\$840.47
Light	887.40
Water	50.86
Repairs	96.49
All Other Expenses	2,175.24

\$4,050.46

South Chatham Fire Station:

Fuel	\$202.23
Light	61.20
Repairs	8.50
Supplies	13.00
Telephone	85.80
Water	12.00

\$382.73

\$33,138.91

Article #49, 1966**Purchase Falcon Station Wagon**

Cost of Station Wagon	\$1,241.78
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Article #60, 1966**Alterations Engines #2 and #3**

Alterations Cost	\$3,000.00
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Rescue Truck and Ambulance

Maintenance and Services	\$4,171.17
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Hydrant Service

Contract Service	\$13,200.00
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Transient Vendor Inspector

Salary	\$500.00	
Automobile Expenses	48.23	
		\$548.23

Building Inspector

Salary, Inspector	\$4,500.00	
Automobile Expenses	1,000.00	
All Other	420.40	
Sign Code Agent	1,000.00	
		\$6,920.40

Gas Inspector

Salary	\$1,500.00	
Expenses	300.00	
		\$1,800.00

Inspector of Wires

Salary	\$1,800.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		\$2,000.00

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Salaries and Expenses	\$50.00
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Insect Pest Extermination

Wages—Superintendent	\$1,345.00
Labor	763.95
Truck Hire and Expense	1,445.77
Insecticides	74.25
All Other	459.99

 \$4,088.96
Tree Warden

Salary, Tree Warden	\$300.00
Equipment	14.00
All Other Expenses and Wages	371.49

 \$685.49
Article #39, 1966**Agricultural Sprayer Purchase**

Cost of Sprayer	\$1,151.68
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Dutch Elm Disease Control

Labor and Truck Expenses	\$1,003.40
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Planting Shade Trees

Labor, Trucks and Trees	\$965.63
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Shellfish Constable

Salary, Shellfish Constable	\$5,000.00
Expenses	600.00

 \$5,600.00
Cultivation and Propagation of Shellfish

Administration Expenses	\$279.26
Deputy Shellfish Constable	2,112.00
Boat Expenses	319.06
Shellfish Enemies Taken	3,088.14
Equipment	528.58
Shellfish Dredging	88.00

 \$6,415.04
Maintaining Buoys

Labor, Equipment and Supplies	\$6,580.18
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Civil Defense

Telephone	\$144.57
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Conservation Commission

Expenses	\$60.43
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Article #24, 1966**Conservation Fund**

Expenses	\$2,418.00
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Marine Fisheries

Expenses	\$860.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

Salaries, Board of Health	\$2,000.00
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Administration Expenses	1,284.63
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Vital Statistics	175.00
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Visiting Nurses	4,740.00
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Schools—Dental Clinic	2,500.35
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Inspector of Animals	50.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
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Disposal Area Maintenance	11,846.51
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All Other Expenses	20.00
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\$22,716.49

Plumbing Inspector

Salary	\$2,000.00
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Expenses	250.00
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\$2,250.00

Article #73, 1966**Board of Health—Front End Loader**

Cost of Loader	\$24,684.85
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HUD Project No. P-Mass. #3289**Proposed Sewerage System**

Professional Services	\$31,000.00
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Green Head Fly Nuisance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
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State Reclamation Board	\$561.60
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HIGHWAYS**General Repairs**

Salary, Surveyor of Highways	\$6,000.00
Administration Expenses	335.63
Highways Building—Maintenance	1,185.13
Labor	22,728.15
Materials	5,499.31
Trucks Expense	2,737.14
Equipment and Repairs—Maintenance and Construction	4,376.37
Traffic Guides and White Lines	2,982.25
Street Signs	209.31
Contract Paving	1,839.75
All Other	1,259.21

 \$49,152.25
Article #6, 1965**Traffic Signs**

Signs	\$65.00
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Article #6, 1966**Traffic Signs**

Signs	\$196.62
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Article #28, 1966**Public Service Signs**

Signs	\$100.00
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Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	\$3,538.25
Trucks Expense	2,426.67
Truck Hire, Plowing and All Other Expenses	8,047.84

 \$14,012.76
Street Lights

Contract Lighting	\$16,682.63
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Sidewalks

Labor	\$1,222.55
Materials	248.63
General Repairs	1,322.24

 \$2,793.42

Road Layouts and Engineering

Professional Engineering Services	\$2,595.71
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Chapter 90

Article #12, 1962—Article #12, 1963

Contract Payments	\$1,535.57
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Chapter 90

1960/1961

Expenses	\$40.00
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Chapter 90—Maintenance

Article #12, 1966

Contract Maintenance	\$2,247.19
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Chapter 90—1964

Contract Payments	\$3,684.21
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Article #7, 1962

Harding's Beach Road

Land Taking	\$2.00
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Article #46, 1965

Town Office Parking Area

Expenses	\$119.25
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Article #32, 1965

Hot Mix Roads and Parking Lot

Contract Payments	\$1,120.00
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Article #45, 1966

Sam Ryder Road

Drainage Easements	\$27.00
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Article #67, 1965

Barn Hill Road Town Landing

Materials and Labor	\$19,263.40
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Article #35, 1965

Oil and Seal Coat

Materials and Labor	\$1,794.96
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Article #47, 1965

Stage Harbor Road Parking Area

Materials and Labor	\$778.91
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Town Landings

Maintenance		\$363.00
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Town Landing—Mill Pond Road Dock

General Repairs		\$186.53
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Article #36, 1965**New Highway Mower**

Blade for Mower		\$160.00
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Article #69, 1965**Parking Area Rental**

Rent		\$5.00
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Article #11, 1966**Town Owned Floats**

Materials and Labor	\$1,200.00
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Launching	975.00
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Hauling and Storing	350.00
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\$2,525.00

Article #44, 1966**Rail Road Bed Purchase**

Land Purchase		\$2,613.60
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Article #74, 1966**New Pick-Up Truck**

Advertising	\$2.94
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Truck Cost	2,154.70
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Tires	55.70
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\$2,213.34

Article #75, 1966**New Pick-Up Sweeper**

Advertising	\$2.94
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Sweeper Cost	9,990.00
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\$9,992.94

Article #77, 1966**Oil and Sealcoat Various Roads**

Material and Labor		\$6,500.84
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Article #78, 1966**Sam Ryder Road**

Miscellaneous Expenses		\$44.11
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CHARITIES**Public Welfare Department****General Administration****Salaries:**

Board of Public Welfare	\$900.00
Director of Public Welfare	7,230.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	359.57
All Other Administration	2,580.50

 \$11,070.07
Temporary Aid

Cash Grants	\$445.60
Groceries and Provisions	277.50
Fuel	190.40
Medical Attendance and Hospitalization	1,087.79
All Other Relief	590.23

 \$2,591.52
Disability Assistance

Aid	\$7,048.56
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Aid to Families with Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$8,394.11
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Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants	\$13,947.49
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Medical Assistance for the Aged

Cash Grants	\$43,610.73
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Medical Assistance

Cash Grants	\$8,221.07
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U. S. Grants

Old Age Assistance	\$19,268.10
Old Age Assistance—Administration	68.00
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	2,950.95
Aid to Families with Dependent Children— Administration	249.95
Medical Aid for Aged—Administration	46.60
Medical Assistance	7,497.12
Medical Assistance—Administration	12.00

 \$30,092.72

Veterans Benefits

Aid		\$34,098.24
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Veterans Service Director

Services	\$2,400.00
Administration Expenses	95.16

\$2,495.16

Free Bed Appropriation

Cape Cod Hospital	\$1,000.00
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SCHOOLS**General****Salaries:**

School Committee	\$1,500.00
Superintendent	7,437.50
Clerks, School Superintendent's Office	6,235.03
School Physicians	1,000.00
School Nurse	4,660.00
Supervisor of Attendance	250.00
Traveling Expenses, Superintendent	600.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	697.67

\$22,380.20

Teachers Salaries**Principals, Clerks and**

General Instruction	\$375,045.62
Regular Supervision	34,306.09
Vocational Guidance	12,312.50
Handwriting Instruction	890.00
Remedial Reading Supervisor	6,699.98

\$429,254.19

Text Books and Supplies

Principal's Supplies and Materials	\$390.16
Teaching Supplies and Materials	21,169.63
Text Books	6,758.84

\$28,318.63

Library Supplies and Materials	\$3,701.28	
Audio Visual Supplies	544.42	
Guidance Supplies	1,004.48	
High School Athletics	2,533.77	
Intermediate School Athletics	767.15	
All Other Expenses	604.04	
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		\$9,155.14

Transportation

Contract Transportation	\$35,268.80
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Janitors and Matrons

Salaries	\$38,419.93
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Operation

Fuel	\$10,951.86	
Light	10,153.50	
Telephone	1,258.52	
Water	1,827.39	
Gas	1,154.25	
Janitor's Supplies and Materials	5,432.81	
Rubbish Removal	1,083.00	
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		\$31,861.33

Maintenance

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	\$14,133.49	
Maintenance of Equipment	4,995.43	
Replacement of Equipment	1,083.50	
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		\$20,212.42

Furniture and Equipment

High School	\$8,744.19	
Intermediate School	4,136.97	
Elementary School	2,213.62	
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		\$15,094.78

Other Expenses

High School Lunch	\$16,403.11
Intermediate School Lunch	23,504.40
Elementary School Lunch	8,934.14

School Health Department	53.90
Vocational School Tuition	9,181.09
Vocational Liberal Arts	982.50
Special Students and Transportation	1,087.67

 \$60,146.81

National Defense Education Act—Title III and V

Public Law #864

Equipment and Services	\$505.70
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Article #71, 1964

Intermediate School—New Science Laboratory

Expenses	\$17.55
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Article #68, 1965

Intermediate School Classrooms

Professional Services	\$526.87
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Project #6-055-253

Evaluation and Remediation of Educationally Disadvantaged

Salaries	\$3,250.00
Expenses	271.81

 \$3,521.81

Project #6-055-255

Developmental and Corrective Reading

Salaries	2,190.00
Expenses	3,303.33

 \$5,493.33

Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund

Expenses	\$378.00
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LIBRARIES

Eldredge Public Library

Maintenance and Librarians	\$7,500.00
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State Assistance Libraries

Eldredge Public Library—Books	\$798.67
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South Chatham Public Library

Rent of Reading Room	\$800.00
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RECREATION**Parks—General**

Labor and Life Guards	\$20,894.50	
Maintenance and Improvements	8,096.29	
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		\$28,990.79

Recreation Commission**Salaries:**

Recreation Commission	\$300.00
Recreation Director	6,000.00

Community Building:

Janitor	960.00
Maintenance	6,126.36
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\$13,386.36

Community Building Plans and Specifications	\$300.00
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Article #29, 1966**Chatham Recreation Building Committee**

Professional Services	\$1,800.00
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Article #43, 1966**Improve South Chatham Playground**

Materials & Labor	\$1,541.50
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Article #33, 1966**Park Department—New Tractor**

Cost of Tractor	\$4,890.20
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Article #36, 1966**Park Department—New Truck**

Cost of Truck	\$2,262.50
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Article #37, 1966**Parking Area, Harding's Beach**

Contract Payment	\$9,500.00
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Chatham Band

Band Concerts 1966	\$1,800.00
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Chatham Town Team and Chatham Little League

Baseball Games 1966	\$2,000.00
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Fourth of July

Celebration and Observance

\$2,473.92

UNCLASSIFIED**General**

Christmas Lighting	\$251.59
Memorial Day Observance	546.30
American Legion Post #253—Rent	750.00
Brown-James-Buck Post #8607 Veterans of Foreign Wars—Rent	750.00
Veterans' Day Observances	150.00
Insurance—General	36,986.58
Town Reports	2,329.50
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	4,916.76
Town Advertising	2,997.09
Chatham Rail Road Station Museum	302.99
Postage	999.50

 \$50,980.31
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Chatham Fish Pier****Wharfinger**

Salary, Wharfinger	\$5,500.00
Water	196.10
Power and Light	867.39
Fuel	192.29
Maintenance and Repairs	852.62
All Other	908.84

 \$8,517.24
Article #25, 1966**Repairs Stall Building**

Materials and Labor	\$194.26
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Article #26, 1966**Re-Wire Fish Packing House and Stall Building**

Materials and Labor	\$876.64
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Article #54, 1966**Repairs to Fish Pier Bulkhead**

Plans and Specifications	\$1,542.32
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Article #58, 1966
Construct Concrete Strip
Fish Pier Packing Building

Contract Payment	\$825.00
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Airport Commission

Salaries, Commissioners	\$500.00
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Maintenance and Improvements	3,011.20
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\$3,511.20

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

School Addition Loan	\$1,080.00
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Elementary School Loan	3,600.00
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New High School Loan	31,102.50
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New Police Station	625.00
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Anticipation of Taxes Loan	728.33
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\$37,135.83

Maturing Debt

School Addition Loan	\$18,000.00
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Elementary School Loan	15,000.00
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New Police Station	10,000.00
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New High School	65,000.00
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\$108,000.00

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Taxes Loan	\$100,000.00
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CEMETERIES

Cemetery Department

Salaries, Cemetery Commissioners	\$725.00
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Administration Expenses	50.48
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Contract Maintenance General	6,941.92
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Water	35.50
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Turn Water On and Off	53.00
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\$7,805.90

Rip-Rap—Oyster River

Refunds of Contributions	\$1,500.00
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Article #77, 1963

Historic District Study Committee

Expenses	\$27.55
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$87,514.49
State Withholding Taxes	12,508.00
State Taxes:	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	197.48
Mosquito Control	13,625.25
State Parks and Reservations Tax	5,506.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	508.50
County Tax	101,073.96
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	
Assessment	21,456.71
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	
Employees' Deductions	15,393.35
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.	
Employees' Deductions	11,085.02
Group Life Insurance Employees'	
Deductions	1,605.20
County of Barnstable—Dog License Fees	1,293.25
Tailings Account	3.00
Certificates of Deposits Purchased	200,000.00

\$471,771.17

Trust and Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Received and Invested		\$1,500.00
Income Payments	\$2,399.88	
Bertha Mayo Arey Fund:		
Income Payments	4.00	
Avis A. M. Chase Memorial Park Fund:		
Income Payments	799.70	
Avis A. M. Chase Sea Side Cemetery Fund:		
Income Payments	368.00	
Joseph C. Lincoln Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments	254.50	

William H. Mack Memorial Fund:

Income Payments	50.00
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William E. Nickerson Memorial Fund:

Income Payments	64.50
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Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund:

Income Invested	308.00
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Income Payments	566.68
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Edwin A. Spurling Fund:

Income Payments	5.00
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Maria L. Luce Fund:

Income Payments	50.00
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Herbert W. Briggs Fund:

Income Payments	75.50
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\$4,945.76

Refunds

Taxes	\$11,090.03
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,940.74
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General Departments	131.00
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\$14,161.77

Total Payments 1966	\$2,262,401.37
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1967	345,085.37
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\$2,607,486.74

TOWN OF CHATHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1966

GENERAL

		Assets	Liabilities
Cash		\$545,085.37	
Taxes Receivable:			
Taxes 1966	\$39,004.34		
Taxes 1965	1,000.25		
		40,004.59	
Overlay 1966			\$20,534.14
Overlay 1965			1,000.25
Overlay 1964		203.50	
Overlay Surplus			28,504.78
Tax Titles	116.41		
Tax Possessions	85.86		
		202.27	
Tax Title Revenue			202.27
Motor Vehicle Excise 1966	14,477.61		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1965	885.44		
		15,363.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue			15,363.05
Allotments:			
Chapter 90—State	9,000.00		
Chapter 90—County	4,000.00		
Chapter 679, Section 5			
Acts 1965 Highways	6,329.08		
		19,329.08	
State & County Aid to Highways Revenue			19,329.08
Approval of Liabilities—Veterans' Benefits		6,000.00	
Accounts Receivable:			
Licenses & Grants	65.90		
Temporary Aid—State	69.64		
Old Age Assistance—State	6,032.50		
Schools—General	523.02		
		6,691.06	
Departmental Revenue			6,691.06
Refunds—Support Checks			670.00
Overassessments:			
Mosquito Control 1966			15.68
Underassessments:			
County Tax 1966		6,747.30	
State Parks & Reservations Tax 1966		984.06	
Schools—Petty Cash		20.00	
Special Accounts:			
Federal Withholding Taxes			11,712.95
State Withholding Taxes			1,477.94
County Retirement Contributions			2,088.82

	Assets	Liabilities
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions		1,444.12
Group Insurance Deductions		160.60
Tax Collector's Reserve for Petty Cash		50.00
Schools—Reserve for Petty Cash		20.00
Rip Rap Oyster River		4,089.40
County—Contributions for State Groins		10,823.12
Woodland Road Contributions		100.00
Gift from Ralph P. White—		
For Flags Municipal Buildings		11.03
Sale of Cemetery Lots		720.00
Edwin A. Spurling Fund—Income		3.60
Tailings Account		654.59
Dog Licenses for County		5.25
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		33,361.42
Excess & Deficiency		277,667.43

Appropriations & Grants Unexpended:

Town Clerk—Vital Records Reproduced	39.25
Art. #21/1966 Tree Planting	34.37
" #30/1965 Disposal Area—Engineering & Costs	300.00
" #22/1960 Disposal Area & Other Munic. Purposes	172.00
Disposal Area—Land Taking	9.00
Disposal Area—Purchase Front End Loader	315.15
Chapter 90—1965	25,000.00
" 90—1964	3,202.56
" 90—1962/1963	2,753.45
" 90—1960/1961	88.00
" 90—Crowell Road	125.44
" 90—Maintenance 1966	752.81
Art. #48/1963 Bay View Road—	
Florence Drive—Kitty's Lane	455.70
Town Office Building—Alterations to Second Floor	536.31
Art. #61/1963 Barn Hill Road Town Landing	75.00
" #77/1966 Seal Coat Various Roads	3,499.16
" #81/1966 Various Ways—Re-Locate	2.00
" #86/1966 Ryder's Cove Town Landing	500.00
" #52/1966 Ryders' Cove Town Landing—Dredging	5,000.00
" #78/1966 Sam Ryder's Rd., Mill Creek Rd.	26,455.89
" #53/1966 Morris Island Rd.	1,500.00
" #51/1966 Stone Groins—South Chatham Area	3,000.00
" #46/1965 Town Offices—Parking Area	8,120.62
" #47/1965 Main St. & Stage Harbor Rd.—	
Parking Area	2,721.09
Pond Street Sidewalk	2,400.00
Art. #32/1965 Hot Mix—	
Sam Ryder's Rd.—Old Queen Anne Rd.	
Parking Lot Chatham Airport	2,054.12
Art. #44/1965 Pond View Ave.—Drainage Easements	4.00
" #67/1965 Barn Hill Rd.—Town Landing	91.60
" # 6/1965 Traffic Signs	47.25
" # 6/1966 Traffic Signs	103.38
Conservation Fund—	
Chapter 40—Sections 5 & 8C G. L.	2,582.00

	Assets	Liabilities
Art. #75/1964 Committee of Seven— Fresh Water Needs		200.00
Art. #65/1966 Land in South Chatham— Conserv. & Other Municipal Purposes		8,210.00
Aunt Lydia's Cove—Study		2,339.80
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.—Erect & Maintain Fence		366.79
High School Lunch		233.18
Intermediate School Lunch		7.67
Elementary School Lunch		96.33
High School Athletics		1,917.48
Intermediate School Athletics		1,353.06
Science Laboratory in Intermediate School		144.33
Chatham Railroad Station—Museum		966.02
Art. #57/1965 Chatham Fish Pier— Repair & Re-Shingle the Stall Building		351.11
Art. #25/1966 Chatham Fish Pier— Repair the Stall Building		1,105.74
Art. #54/1966 Chatham Fish Pier— Bulk Head—Construction & Repairs		57.68
Art. #53/1965 Eldredge Public Library— Plans & Specifications Addition		500.00
South Chatham Public Library		100.00
Art. #55/1964 Community Building— Plans & Specifications		75.35
Park Department—Purchase New Tractor		109.80
" " Purchase New Truck		737.50
South Chatham Playground—Improvement		458.50
Art. #29/1966 Addition to the Community Bldg.— Committee		18,200.00
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		128,470.49

Federal Grants:

Aid to Families with Dep. Children	8,459.87
Aid to Families with Dep. Children—Adm.	598.16
Old Age Assistance	26,569.22
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	785.53
Medical Assistance	51,140.84
Medical Assistance—Adm.	575.90
Disability Assistance	4,789.40
Disability Assistance—Adm.	834.80
Smith-Hughes & George Barden Funds	39.54
National Defense Education Act— Title III & Title V—Public Law #864	14,376.36
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	108,169.62

State Grants:

Schools—Project #6-055-253	628.19
Schools—Project #6-055-255	22.82
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	651.01
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\$640,630.28	\$640,630.28

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,249,000.00	
School Addition Loan 1.5% November 1, 1969		\$54,000.00
Elementary School Loan 2.4% August 1, 1975		135,000.00
New Chatham High Loan 2.9% June 1, 1982		1,040,000.00
New Police Station Loan, Notes 2.5% Jan. 15, 1968		20,000.00
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	\$1,249,000.00	\$1,249,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	\$124,976.07	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		\$81,335.36
Bertha M. Arey Fund—Lot #219—Seaside Cemetery		207.32
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Chase Park		25,728.33
Avis A. M. Chase Fund—Seaside Cemetery		2,143.71
Maria L. Luce Fund—Union Cemetery		157.52
William H. Mack Fund—		
Mack Memorial at Chatham Lights		2,266.73
William E. Nickerson Fund—Nickerson Memorial		
at Eldredge Public Library Grounds		1,638.20
Elizabeth Raynard Book Fund—		
Books for High School Library		10,428.15
Edwin A. Spurling Fund—		
Lot #8, E1/2, Section C—Union Cemetery		1,070.75
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	\$124,976.07	\$124,976.07

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	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1966 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1967	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
Moderator	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$300.00	
Selectmen	8,600.00	\$5,008.30	8,600.00	\$4,876.51	8,600.00	\$6,785.00
Assessors	6,000.00	9,670.00	6,000.00	8,601.11	6,000.00	11,060.00
" Maps		2,000.00		1,986.57		1,500.00
Town Accountant	6,000.00	2,269.00	6,000.00	2,136.17	6,000.00	2,269.00
Town Clerk	2,000.00	520.00	2,000.00	501.23	2,000.00	580.00
Elections & Registrations	200.00	3,300.00	200.00	3,249.18	1,700.00	1,300.00
New Voting Booths		49.28		49.28		
Town Treasurer	3,200.00	4,895.00	3,200.00	4,846.54	3,400.00	5,365.50
Certification of Bonds & Notes		100.00		5.75		100.00
Tax Title Expense		100.00				100.00
Tax Collector	5,600.00	4,000.00	5,600.00	3,898.64	6,200.00	4,696.20
Finance Committee		50.00		28.95		50.00
Reserve Fund		10,000.00		9,743.00		
Planning Board		864.80		817.05		1,499.80
Board of Appeals		1,375.00		1,141.23	800.00	465.00
Law Department		4,250.00		4,213.40		2,500.00
By-Laws		250.00		114.10		250.00
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	2,400.00	3,870.00	2,400.00	3,806.91	2,600.00	3,000.00
Town Office Bldg.—Paint Exterior		627.00		627.00		
Repair Clock—Intermediate School		1,200.00		1,039.88		
Police	82,772.29	19,885.41	82,772.29	19,377.74	85,248.63	31,710.00
Harbor Police		4,500.00		4,275.11	2,576.00	2,050.00
Police—Two New Cruisers		5,599.10		5,599.07		
Fire Department		14,419.00		14,397.62		
Fire Dept.—Permanent Firemen	19,174.00		18,741.29		27,273.84	13,660.00
" " R. T. & Ambulance		4,200.00		4,171.17		4,000.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1966 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1967	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
" " Purch. Falcon Sta. Wagon		1,241.78		1,241.78		
" " Alter Engines 1 & 2		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Hydrant Service		13,200.00		13,200.00		13,700.00
Building Inspector	5,500.00	1,420.40	5,500.00	1,420.40	6,000.00	2,800.00
Gas Inspector	1,500.00	300.00	1,500.00	300.00	1,500.00	450.00
Inspector of Wires	1,800.00	300.00	1,800.00	200.00	1,800.00	300.00
Transient Vendor Inspector		950.00	500.00	48.23	500.00	50.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	50.00	30.00	50.00			85.00
Tree Warden	300.00	400.00	300.00		500.00	500.00
Moth Department		4,100.00		385.49		
Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,003.40		4,088.96		4,100.00
Tree Planting Appropriation		1,000.00		1,003.40		500.00
Moth Dept.—Agricultural Sprayer Purch.		1,151.68		965.63		
Bucys Maintenance	1,500.00	5,100.00	1,500.00	1,151.68	1,500.00	8,000.00
Shellfish Constable	5,000.00	608.45	5,000.00	5,080.18	5,500.00	800.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish		6,680.00		608.45		7,000.00
Conservation Commission		300.00		6,665.04		300.00
Conservation Fund		5,000.00		2,418.00		
Civil Defense		200.00		144.57		
Health Department	2,000.00	18,225.00	2,000.00	18,001.49	2,000.00	5,170.00
Vital Statistics		175.00		175.00		21,000.00
Visiting Nurse						175.00
Inspector of Animals	4,740.00		4,740.00		5,500.00	
Stray Dog Fund	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Green Head Fly Nuisance		100.00		561.60		100.00
Health Dept.—Purch. Front End Loader		561.60		24,684.85		
Highways—General	6,000.00	25,000.00	6,000.00	43,152.25	6,500.00	54,000.00
" Sidewalks		43,200.00		2,793.42		3,000.00
Pond Street Sidewalk		3,000.00				
Highways—Snow Removal		2,400.00		14,012.76		25,000.00
		18,000.00				

Street Lights	17,350.00	16,692.63	18,300.00
Road Layouts & Engineering	3,000.00	2,595.71	3,000.00
Chapter 90—1966—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,247.19	
Seal Coat —Various Roads 77/66	10,000.00	6,500.84	
Various Ways—Relocate	2.00		
Town Landings	613.00	613.00	800.00
Ryder's Cove—Town Landing 86/66	500.00		
" " Dredging	5,000.00		
Sam Ryder Road—Mill Creek Road	26,500.00	44.11	
Mill Creek Road Town Landing	31.00	27.00	
Sam Ryder Road 45/66	1,500.00		
Morris Island Road 53/66	3,000.00		
Store Groins—South Chatham Area	300.00	196.62	300.00
Traffic Signs 6/66	100.00	100.00	
Public Service Signs 28/66	2,525.00	2,525.00	
Town Owned Floats	2,250.00	2,213.34	
Highways—Pick-Up Truck	10,000.00	9,992.94	
" " Pick-Up Sweeper	900.00	900.00	
Public Welfare Department	5,600.00	5,595.07	9,800.00
P. W. Temporary Aid	7,500.00	2,394.89	7,500.00
A. F. D. C.	8,500.00	8,401.96	500.00
O. A. A.	14,000.00	13,882.69	6,500.00
M. A. A.	52,000.00	52,000.00	
M. A.			20,000.00
D. A.	13,500.00	7,048.56	1,000.00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Veterans Agent & Director	100.00	95.16	100.00
Veterans Benefits	28,100.00	28,098.24	35,000.00
School Committee	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Schools—General	628,269.00	626,261.07	693,486.00
Elementary School Lunch	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,700.00
Intermediate School Lunch	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,400.00
High School Lunch	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,900.00
Schools—Vocational Education	10,473.00	9,181.09	10,678.00
" " Evening Liberal Arts Courses	1,000.00	982.50	1,000.00
Intermediate School Athletics	1,000.00	767.15	1,000.00

	Appropriations and Transfers		Expended in 1966 and Transfers		Appropriations Estimated for 1967	
	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses	Salaries	Expenses
High School Athletics		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
Eldredge Public Library— State Aid to Libraries		818.25		798.67		
Eldredge Public Library		7,500.00		7,500.00		
South Chatham Public Library		800.00		800.00		800.00
Park Department		29,000.00		28,990.79		30,035.00
Harding's Beach Parking Area 37/66		9,500.00		9,500.00		
Park Dept.—Purchase New Tractor		5,000.00		4,890.20		
" " Purchase New Truck		3,000.00		2,262.50		
South Chatham Playground		2,000.00		1,541.50		
Recreation Commission	300.00	13,634.10	300.00	13,074.66	300.00	17,999.36
Addition to Community Bldg. Committee		20,000.00		1,800.00		
Chatham Band		1,800.00		1,800.00		1,800.00
Twilight Baseball		2,000.00		2,000.00		
Memorial Day Observance		600.00		546.30		600.00
Fourth of July 1966		2,500.00		2,361.92		
Veterans' Day Observance		150.00		150.00		
Christmas Tree Lighting		300.00		251.59		700.00
Insurance—General		38,000.00		36,983.46		38,000.00
Town Advertising		3,000.00		2,997.09		
Postage		1,000.00		999.50		1,100.00
Town Reports		2,350.00		2,329.50		2,500.00
Chatham Post #253 American Legion		750.00		750.00		
Brown-James-Buck Post #8607— Veterans of Foreign Wars		750.00		750.00		
Barnstable County Retirement Assoc.		21,456.71		21,456.71		22,326.11
Chatham Railroad Bed		2,613.60		2,613.60		
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		4,916.76		4,916.76		
Wharfinger		3,165.00				
Chatham Fish Pier 25/66	5,500.00	300.00	5,500.00		5,500.00	3,400.00
" " " 26/66		900.00		194.26		
				876.64		

"	"	54/66	1,600.00	1,542.32		
"	"	58/66	950.00	825.00		3,585.00
Airport Commission			500.00	500.00	500.00	
Cemetery Department			7,085.00	7,080.90	725.00	8,575.00
Perpetual Care of Lots			2,400.00	2,399.88		2,400.00
Interest			37,157.50	37,135.83		34,392.50
Maturing Debt			108,000.00	108,000.00		108,000.00
			<u>\$176,311.29</u>	<u>\$176,378.53</u>	<u>\$196,473.47</u>	<u>\$1,336,147.47</u>

RECAPITULATION

1966 Appropriations & Transfers:
Salaries
Expenses

1966 Expended & Transferred:
Salaries
Expenses

\$176,378.58
1,368,611.60

\$1,638,781.61

\$1,544,990.18

1967 Estimated Appropriations:
G. L. Chapter 41, Section 59
Salaries
Expenses

Unexpended & Transferred to:
Excess & Deficiency
Overlay Surplus
Forward to 1967

\$196,473.47
1,336,147.47

\$27,485.84
258.76
66,046.83

\$1,532,620.94

\$1,638,781.61

FREDERICK E. ROGERS,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF CHATHAM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT MARCH 13, 1967

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the
County of Barnstable, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School in said Chatham on Monday the Thirteenth Day of March next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1; and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in said Chatham on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of March next at 12:00 o'clock Noon to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of this Warrant:

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 12:00 o'clock Noon and will close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers.

One Selectman for three years.

One Assessor of Taxes for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Moderator for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Member of the Recreation Commission for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for two years.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the year 1967 and make all increases retroactive to January 1, 1967.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1967, and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Eldredge Public Library, to pay the salary of the Librarian and of any necessary assistants and towards defraying the expense of maintaining and increasing said library a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior years' appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1967 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$1325.00) for the painting, repairing, launching, maintaining and hauling of the Town Owned Floats for the year 1967.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and/or Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase two new auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price the Chevrolet cruisers now in use.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for the headquarters of the Chatham Post #253, American Legion.

(By request of Chatham Post #253, American Legion)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to supply suitable quarters for headquarters of Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(By request of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the proper observance and celebration of Veterans' Day by the Chatham Post #253, American Legion and Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of the Veterans Posts)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Fourth of July, and that the Town appoint the Commander of Chatham Post #253, American Legion and the Commander of the Brown-James-Buck Post #8607, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the following organizations, Chatham Chamber of Commerce, Chatham Jay-C's, Chatham Grange, Chatham Historical Society, Chatham Firemen's Trust Fund Association, Chatham Fishermen's Association, Chatham Retired Men's Group, Chatham Dramatic Guild, and the Chatham Women's Club to act as a committee, said committee shall meet during the first week of April, 1967 to elect a Chairman and organize for the observance and celebration, the money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee Appropriation from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Sixty-Cents (\$487.60) received from donations at the Museum in the year 1966.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be spent for the purpose of advertising the resources and advantages or attractions of the Town of Chatham, the money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52, of the Acts of 1963 as amended by the Acts of 1960.

(By request of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the planting and maintenance of shade trees along the Town Roads, work to be done, and the money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

(By request of the Tree Warden)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Twilight Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for reconstructing the original Fish Pier Bulkhead and for construction of an addition to the bulkhead to protect the North Basin and to authorize the Selectmen to accept any necessary easements from the owners of abutting property; said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and the Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect an observation deck for the convenience of visitors to the Chatham Fish Pier and to authorize the Selectmen and the Aunt Lydia's Cove Study Committee to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of improving Veterans Field and Little League Field, and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of one member of the School Committee, one member of the Park Commission, one member of the Recreation Commission, one member of the Chatham Athletic Association, one member

of the Little League Committee and the Board of Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

Article 26. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering the westerly portion of Depot Road at the intersection of Crowell Road, with drainage easements, as shown on a plan drawn by Nickerson and Berger dated January 1967 for the purpose of improving the access to the Seaside Cemetery and Crowell Road and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description on file in the Town Clerks office.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating, relocating, or altering Post Office Road at the intersection of Route 28, with necessary easements, as shown on a plan drawn by Nickerson and Berger dated January 1967, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description on file in the Town Clerks office.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering the Town Road between Route 28 and Ryders Cove Landing with drainage or other easements as shown on a plan drawn by Nickerson and Berger dated February 1967 and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift, or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein. Plan and description filed in the Town Clerks Office.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be added to the sum raised and appropriated under Article 53 of the 1965 Town Meeting, the same to be expended by said Trustees to obtain plans and specifications for an addition to the Eldredge Public Library for the expansion of its facilities and services to the public.

(By request of the Trustees of Eldredge Public Library).

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$818.25) and pay the same to the Trustees of the Eldredge Public Library to be used for free public library service.

(By request of the Trustees of Eldredge Public Library).

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following:

Anti-Noise By-Law (A) By-Law prohibiting unnecessary, excessive or unusual noises

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons occupying or having charge of any building or premises or any part thereof in the Town, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, at any time to cause or suffer or allow any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical sound making device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the building, structure, vehicle or premises in which or from which it is produced. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the vehicle or premises from which it originates shall constitute Prima Facie evidence of a violation of this By-Law. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50) dollars for each offense.

(By request of the Police Department).

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following:

Anti-Noise By-Law (B) By-Law prohibiting unnecessary, excessive or unusual noises

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons being present in or about any building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof, other than that section of any establishment licensed under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, who shall cause or suffer or countenance any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises, including any unnecessary, loud, excessive or unusual noises in the operation of any radio, phonograph or other mechanical sound making device or instrument, or reproducing device or instrument, or in the playing of any band, orchestra, musician or group of musicians, or the making of loud outcries, exclamations or other loud or boisterous noises or loud and boisterous singing by any person or group of persons, or in the use of any device to amplify the aforesaid noise, where the aforesaid noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance in which or from which it is produced. The fact that the noise is plainly audible at a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the premises from which it originates shall constitute Prima Facie evidence of a violation of this By-Law. Any person shall be deemed in violation of this By-Law, who shall make, or aid and abet, or cause, or suffer, or countenance, or assist in the making of the aforesaid and described improper noise, disturbance, breach of the peace or a diversion tending to a breach of the peace, and the presence of any person or persons in or about the building, dwelling, premises, shelter, boat or conveyance or any part thereof during a violation of this By-Law shall constitute Prima Facie evidence that they are a countenancer to such violation. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each offense.

(By request of the Police Department).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to purchase from Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, Inc. a parcel of land consisting of approximately one acre lying Westerly of the Peoples Cemetery on Stepping Stones Road, to be used for cemetery purposes and to place the same under the control and supervision of the Cemetery Commission; said land to be subject to an easement seventy-five (75.00) feet in width along the Westerly bounds of said parcel for the benefit of Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, Inc., as shown on a plan filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the surveying, laying out and preparing for sale, cemetery lots in the parcel of land voted to be acquired from Cape & Vineyard Electric Company, Inc. adjoining the Peoples Cemetery, under the previous article, and authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the surveying, laying out and preparing for sale, Cemetery lots in the Seaside, Union and South Chatham Cemeteries. Said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission).

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for permission to acquire and restore the Baptist Cemetery on Old Queen Anne Road and use the unused portion of this cemetery for public burial purposes and place the same under the supervision and control of the Chatham Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to place the Town owned land between Old Queen Anne Cemetery North and Lovers Lake under the supervision and control of the

Conservation Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8C of the General Laws, Plan of land on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to sealcoat the following roads: Wilfred Road, Seaquanset Road, Monomoit Lane, Geranium Drive, Little Beach Road, Morris Island Road, Cod Lane, Pasture Lane, Dairy Street, Stepping Stone Road, and Meadowbrook Road and instruct the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and act fully thereon.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways).

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) for the purpose of hot mixing, altering grades, and draining Forest Beach Road, Barn Hill Road, Katie Ford Doane Road, and the Town portion of Northwood Road, and instruct and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways).

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) to purchase and equip a Scotchlite three foot by four foot (3' x 4') Vacuum Sign Applicator for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways).

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) to purchase and equip a Two Ton Vibrator Roller for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things thereto pertaining.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways).

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the amount appropriated for this purpose at the Annual Town Meeting in 1966 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to and altering the Community Building and authorize the Selectmen to accept contributions of money, material, labor or equipment to be used in connection with said building and addition and authorize and instruct the Selectmen and the Community Building Needs Committee to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Eight Cents (\$6,329.08) received from the State under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Crowell Road beginning at the intersection of Depot Rd. and authorize the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to acquire drainage easements and carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$714.00) to hot mix a sidewalk to be constructed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on the Northerly side of Route 28 in West Chatham, beginning at the Westerly end of the present sidewalk approximately opposite Barn Hill Road and continuing to the West Chatham Post Office and authorize the Selectmen to accept deeds or easements which may be necessary therefor and authorize the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay out and construct a sidewalk on the Southerly side of Depot Road beginning at the Westerly end of the present sidewalk and continuing Westerly to the intersection of Route 28 and authorize and instruct the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By petition).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be used in conjunction with State funds to dredge certain portions of the Oyster River inlet starting at the dredged channel in Stage Harbor and proceeding in a northwesterly direction into the Oyster River Inlet to a point approximately 400' beyond the Sears Point town landing; also to dredge that portion of the Oyster Pond Inlet starting at a point approximately 200' Southwest of the Town landing at Vineyard Avenue, then proceeding in a Northeasterly direction into the Oyster Pond; the dredged channel to be 60' across at the bottom with a depth of 5' at low water, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Oyster River Channel Committee).

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$561.60) under the provisions of Chapter 391 of Acts of 1948 for the relief of the Green Head Fly Nuisance.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,613.60) to purchase from Agnes F. and Theresa F. McDermott that part of the former Chatham Railroad Bed consisting of about three acres extending westerly from that portion of said Bed presently owned by the Town, said land to be purchased being one-fifth of the said former Chatham Railroad Bed between George Ryder Road and the Harwich-Chatham Town Line, remaining in the ownership of Agnes F. and Theresa F. McDermott; and authorize the Selectmen to accept a proper deed therefor and to do and act any and all things thereto pertaining.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Department Appropriation from the sale of Lots Funds the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1966.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission).

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used in conjunction with State and/or County Funds for the construction of stone groins in the South Chatham area, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works as provided in Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase from the Trustees for the members of Chatham Grange #374 a parcel of land containing approximately 30,000 square feet adjoining the Northwesterly corner of Veterans Field on Depot Road, said land to be used for recreational or other municipal purposes and authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed therefor and carry out the provisions of this article. Plan of land on file in Town Clerk's office.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to alter and renovate the second floor of the Town Offices to provide suitable quarters for the Building Inspector and the Plumbing Inspector. Said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to the Conservation Fund.

(By request of the Conservation Commission).

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$672.00) to paint the exterior of the Railroad Museum and authorize the Railroad Museum Committee and the Board of Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By the request of the Railroad Museum Committee).

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to be used in conjunction with Federal and State funds for

the purpose of constructing an addition to the present existing runway at the Chatham Airport and authorize the Airport Commission and the Board of Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and to do and to act all things there-to pertaining.

(By request of the Airport Commission).

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) to purchase material for the construction of ladders in the herring run between the Orleans Road (Route #28) and Stillwater Pond and to remove the material blocking the Ryders Cove entrance to this run, and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$1,375.00) for the construction of new aids to navigation and authorize the Harbor Master to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Harbor Master).

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a boat, motor and trailer for the Harbor Patrol and for other Town purposes and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

(By request of the Police Department).

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and take any action in relation thereto.

(By petition).

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the property and all rights therein of Lloyd H. Burlingame, Inc. known as "the Turkey Farm" off Cross Street, being three (3) parcels of land with build-

ings thereon, totalling about 6.3 acres, said land to be used as a site for future municipal buildings, recreation or other municipal purposes, and to be under the control and administration of the Selectmen, Park Commission and the Recreation Commission and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article and sell any part of said land and buildings thereon if it be determined by the Selectmen and the aforementioned Board and commissions that such sale would be for the best interests of the Town.

(By request of the Park Commission, Recreation Commission and the Planning Board).

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to apply for Federal funds under the Open-Space Land Program and/or State funds under the Self-Help Conservation Program to offset part of the cost of the acquisition of park and recreation land of the previous article (number 60), said applications to be made by the Board of Selectmen if it be determined by the Park and Recreation Commissions, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board that it would be for the best interests of the Town to make such application.

(By request of the Park Commission, Recreation Commission and Planning Board).

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Protective By-Law, Section III B and the Protective By-Law map, so that the area Limited Business shall be changed to General Business as follows:

The Limited Business area on both sides of Main Street (Route #28) beginning at the present General Business Area, by the Union Cemetery, thence westerly to the easterly point of the junction of Old Main Street and Main Street (Route #28).

(By petition).

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 50 of the Town By-Laws, known as the Protective By-Law, Section III B and the Protective By-Law Map, so that the area Residential shall be changed to General Business as follows:

- The Residential area beginning at the corner of Queen Anne Road and Oyster Pond Furlong westerly on the south side of Oyster Pond Furlong 500 feet (500'), with a depth of three hundred feet (300').

(By petition).

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Sec. 50) and the Protective By-Law Map III B, as follows:

The general business district in West Chatham starting at George Ryder Road and running easterly to a line 200 feet easterly of Barn Hill Road be reduced from the present 500 feet to 300 feet on the east and west sides of Barn Hill Road to a depth of 200 feet on the south side of Route 28.

(By petition).

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to fill, grade, construct and oil additions to the parking areas at Ridgevale, Cockle Cove, Forest Beach, Taylors Pond, Schoolhouse Pond, and White Pond Town Landings and authorize the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for engineering and other costs for the purpose of acquiring by gift or purchase from R. C. A. Communications, Inc. the fee in a parcel of land or an easement for the use thereof said parcel containing approximately 45,000 square feet adjoining Forest Beach Road to be used for parking purposes and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for engineering and other costs for the purpose of acquiring by gift or purchase the fee in a parcel of land from Arnold E. and Eunisa C. Wordell or an easement for the use thereof, said parcel contain-

ing approximately 15,000 square feet adjoining Cockle Cove Road and Town Landing to be used for parking purposes and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for aerial mapping the Town and providing 192 photographic Cronaflex prints showing the natural ground detail of the Town including all buildings and with all lot lines, dimensions, road layouts, water courses, water boundaries and other detail superimposed on said prints and authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 69. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Committee on Fresh Water Resources and Sewerage to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to apply for Federal funds and that the Board of Selectmen and said Committee be authorized to expend same for surveys, construction plans, specifications and contract documents with estimates of cost of proposed sewerage system including sewage treatment facilities, pumping stations, interceptors and laterals as substantially outlined in Phase I of a report on Proposed Sewerage System for the Town of Chatham, Massachusetts dated September 1966 and prepared by Whitman & Howard, Inc. in all its various phases with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of the cost of surveys, construction plans, specifications, contract documents and estimates of cost if and when the particular sewerage system is subsequently voted by the Town, said engineering to be made by an Engineer, approved by the Administrator, and that the Town authorize the Treasurer with approval of the Board of Selectmen to accept a planning advance from the United States Government under terms of Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of preparing said plans, specifications, etc. for the Town of Chatham, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct, grade, harden and hot mix the Hawthorne Town Landing at the foot of Cove Road and authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to widen a portion of the Easterly side of Sea View Street beginning at a point at approximately the North Westerly bounds of Joseph Orlando and continuing approximately to the Southerly bounds of William R. McKewen as shown on a plan by Whitney and Bassett, Registered Engineers, dated January, 1965 on file in the Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this article.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Shellfish Advisory Committee to include the Shellfish Constable for the purpose of evaluating the shellfish potentials of the Town, procuring information relating to shellfish propogation, protection and development and otherwise determining the best means by which the Town may take the fullest advantage of its shellfish resources and report at the next Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purposes of said committee.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to include the Tree Warden and one member each from the Park, Recreation and Conservation Commissions and one member from the Planning Board for the purpose of making recommendations for the replacement of natural growth destroyed or removed because of construction of roads or parking areas, landscaping and planting where desirable and otherwise develop long range plans for the most appropriate use of the public domain including provisions for nature trails, recreational areas, scenic overlooks and other features each to be compatible

with the area wherein planned and report at the next Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of said committee.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the economy of the Town for the purpose of anticipating our future economic needs, the best use of our natural and human resources and provide information from which the Town may develop guide lines for the future welfare of the community and report at the next Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purposes of said committee.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of adopting a Betterment Assessment program under which roads constructed prior to the adoption of subdivision control regulations could be reconstructed by the Town to meet the requirements of Section 46 of the Town By-Laws with all costs assessed to the owners of abutting property over a period of years, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purposes of this committee.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven to study the needs of the Town in relation to Town Landings, launching, marine and mooring facilities and report its findings and recommendations not later than the next Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purposes of said committee.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) for the installation of 500 feet of cement curbing and a four foot wide hardtop sidewalk, at the parking area, at Chatham Light, running North and South, said money to be expended under the direction of the Park Department.

(By request of the Park Commission).

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, which has been or which shall be enacted, authorizing the Town to accept the provisions thereof, whereby the Town may enter into an agreement with the Chatham Water Company for the extension of water service to any section of the Town not then having water service, with the provision that a prior request for such extension shall be made to the Selectmen by written petition signed by not less than one hundred (100) registered voters of the Town and further shall include signatures of not less than sixty (60) percent of the owners of real estate to be serviced by the proposed extension in each instance, the Selectmen to be authorized to borrow an amount which shall be required for each such extension, and to issue bonds or notes therefor in the name of the Town, which shall be payable not longer than ten (10) years from the date of such borrowing, and upon such money having been borrowed, to have such extensions of water service constructed, and assess as betterments to the various owners of real estate to be serviced by such extensions, in annual installments not exceeding ten (10) in number the full cost of borrowing, interest thereon, and costs of administration, the total cost to the Town to be allocated and assessed to the various owners of real estate serviced by said extension, whether or not water is purchased from said extensions, and to be in the proportion which the regularly assessed valuation each year of each parcel of land, with any buildings thereon, shall bear to the total valuation of all real estate in any area which shall be so serviced by the extension or by any other equitable method, the Tax Collector of the Town to serve as an agent of the Town in billing and collecting the same, and who shall be compensated therefor out of the proceeds of said assessments as a cost of administration; and to do and to act all matters relative thereto in order to carry out the intent and purpose of this Article.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept from Chatham Water Company a deed to the parcel of land in South Chatham shown as Lot "D" on a plan of land made for Chatham Water Co. dated January 1967 by Nickerson & Berger Engineers, being land adjoining the land authorized to be taken for conservation or other municipal purposes under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1965; and in exchange to convey to Chatham Water Company a portion of said land authorized to be taken, shown as Parcel "B" on said plan; and further to accept from Chatham Water Company a deed of easement fifteen (15) feet in width to be used only for the maintenance of land owned by the Town of Chatham under said Taking, over land of the Chatham Water Company shown as Parcel "A" on said plan, over said Parcel "B" on said plan and to Parcel "C" on said plan; and further to authorize the Selectmen to grant on behalf of the Town, to Chatham Water Company, a "Sanitary Easement" which will restrict said Parcel "C" from sanitary wastes being disposed of within the area of said Parcel "C"; and to do and to act on all matters thereto pertaining.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain the following street lights: one (1) on Hitching Post Road, one (1) on Cockle Cove Road, one (1) on Fox Hill Road, two (2) on Old Queen Anne Road, one (1) on Ridgevale Road, one (1) on Cod Lane, one (1) on Route 137, one (1) on Crowell Road; one (1) on Pasture Lane, one (1) on Barcliff Avenue, and one (1) on Morris Island Road.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the tax rate for the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Postal Districts in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

ROBERT A. McNEECE

DAVID F. RYDER

EVERETT C. SMALL

Selectmen of Chatham

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF CHATHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1966

ORGANIZATION 1966

School Committee

Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
Mr. Bert F. Cropley, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1968
Mr. Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1969
Mr. Donald F. Eldredge	Term Expires 1969
Mr. Richard Wills	Term Expires 1967

Superintendent of Schools

Jesse J. Morgan

Supervisor of Attendance

Roscoe H. Gould

School Physicians

Carroll H. Keene, M.D.

Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.

School Nurse

Margaret E. Guild, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Chatham:

The accomplishments, aims and needs of your schools are included in the following reports of the Chatham schools for the year 1966.

We trust that a study of these will provide a clearer interpretation of the educational programs being carried on in the three Chatham schools.

A curriculum study directed by Mr. Malcolm Letts, Principal of the Elementary School and Curriculum Co-Ordinator for Kindergarten through Grade 6, assisted by all teachers of those grades, has provided a detailed program and course of study in each subject area. Already many unit outlines have been completed in the several departments at the Senior and Junior High Schools. A study of curriculum for all grades from K-12 has been initiated under the direction of the principals of the three schools, Mr. Thomas Sparkes, Mr. James Alcock and Mr. Letts. The co-ordination of curriculum for all Chatham schools will offer "scope and sequence" throughout the school system.

In accordance with legislation providing for contract negotiations between teachers and school committees, meetings have been held with representatives of the Chatham Teachers' Association. Agreement has been reached on school policies relative to salaries, sick leave, personal leave of absence, sabbatical leave, etc. A contract relative to grievance and arbitration procedures is now under consideration.

In keeping with the Charles E. Downe Planning Study recommendations, and the recreational needs of the students and the people of Chatham, in the 1967 budget we have included funds for the construction of tennis courts at the High School.

Other increases in the budget are due for the most part to the revision of the salary schedule and allowance for regular increments.

Advantage is being taken of all federal funds available. Applications have been filed in all areas for which funds have been allocated.

We invite you to visit the reading laboratory at the High School where reading machines have been installed and a remedial reading program was carried on successfully during the summer with funds provided by the federal government.

The retirement of Mr. Samuel Griffiths, supervisor of instrumental music in the elementary grades of Union No. 16 since 1955 was received with regret. To fill the vacancy and to co-ordinate the instrumental program, Mr. Robert Hayes was appointed as full time supervisor of instrumental music for the three schools.

We are grateful for the increased scholarship aid given in 1966 and wish to express our appreciation to the individuals and organizations who contributed through the newly organized Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Chatham and for the Chatham Scholarship Fund Association.

At the close of the year, the resignation of Mr. Donald F. Eldredge as member of the Chatham School Committee was received with much concern and sincere regret. While in office for the past seven years, he has been a dedicated member of the committee, contributing much to the educational policies of the Chatham schools. In submitting his resignation, Mr. Eldredge said, "I do not feel that I, as a teacher, should sit as a member of a school committee while engaged in contractual negotiations with a teachers' bargaining agent."

In conclusion, the great strides in education continue. To keep pace is essential. With your support and comprehending interest, your Chatham schools will continue to progress to the point where quality education for all is a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY M. HAMILTON, Chairman
 BERT F. CROPLEY, Vice Chairman
 CLEMENT K. ELDREDGE
 DONALD F. ELDREDGE
 RICHARD WILLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expenses 1966	Needed 1967
1000—Administration:		
School Committee Expenses	\$455.48	
Superintendent of Schools:		
Salaries	13,672.53	
Other Expenses of Administration	1,150.97	
Total Administration	\$15,278.98	\$16,527.00
2000—Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers; Clerical, Library Services, Guidance Salaries and Professional Expenses	\$433,251.66	
Textbooks	6,122.93	
Supplies	23,865.30	
Total Instruction	\$463,239.89	\$500,766.00
3000—Other School Services:		
Attendance and Census	\$250.00	
Health Services and Supplies	5,713.90	
Transportation	35,664.80	
Other Student Body Activities (Music Festivals, Field Day Expenses, etc.)	604.04	
Total Other School Services	\$42,232.74	\$45,314.00
4000—Operation & Maintenance of Plant:		
Custodial Services	\$38,419.93	
Maintenance Supplies & Materials	5,288.82	
Heating	10,815.62	
Utility Services (Rubbish Disposal, Telephones, Electricity, Water, Gas)	15,760.96	
Maintenance of Grounds; Maintenance and Repair of Buildings; Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Equipment	21,277.44	
Total Operation & Maintenance of Plant	\$91,562.77	\$125,812.00
7000—Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Improvement of Buildings	\$3,500.00	
Acquisition of Equipment	10,491.69	
Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$13,991.69	\$17,807.00
Contingency		2,000.00
Totals	\$626,306.07	\$708,226.00
Appropriation 1966	\$628,269.00	
Refund	45.00	
	\$628,314.00	
Expenditure	626,306.07	
To Revenue	\$2,007.93	

INCOME ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	Expenses 1966	Needed 1967
Accounts Receivable:		
State Aid for Public Schools—Chap. 70		\$22,921.28
All School Transportation—Chap. 71		24,205.00
Department of Education:		
Division of Special Education		4,632.27
Department of Public Welfare:		
Division of Child Guardianship		1,236.00
Commonwealth of Mass.: Dept. of Education:		
Division of Vocational Education:		
Tuition & Trans. Voc. Schools		4,034.59
Miscellaneous Collections:		
Tuition (other towns)		390.07
Shop Projects		1,024.78
Telephone Toll Calls		6.10
Lost Books		17.92
Vocational Education & Liberal Arts Classes—		
Tuition (other towns)	\$131.40	
Collections—Registration Fees and Tuition	1,098.50	1,229.90
Total		\$59,697.91

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation 1966		\$1,500.00
Expenditure		1,500.00
Requested 1967	\$1,500.00	

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS

High School; Intermediate School;

Elementary School:

Available Funds:		
Brought Forward from 1965		\$430.42
Appropriation 1966		7,100.00
Receipts: Sales of Lunches and		
Federal Subsidies		41,648.41
		\$49,178.83
Available Funds	\$49,178.83	
Expenditure	48,841.65	
Carried to 1967	\$337.18	
Requested 1967	\$9,000.00	

ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

High School Athletic Account:

Available Funds 1966:		
Brought Forward from 1965		\$2,759.85
Appropriation 1966		1,000.00
Receipts 1966		691.40
		\$4,451.25

	Expenses 1966	Needed 1967
Expenditure		2,533.77
Carried to 1967		\$1,917.48
Requested for 1967	\$1,000.00	
Intermediate School Athletic Fund:		
Available Funds 1966:		
Brought Forward from 1965		\$1,120.21
Appropriation 1966		1,000.00
		2,120.21
Expenditure		767.15
Carried to 1967		\$1,353.06
Requested for 1967	\$1,000.00	

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation 1966		\$10,473.00
Expenditure		9,181.09
		\$1,291.91
To Revenue		
Requested for 1967	\$10,678.00	

LIBERAL ARTS

Appropriation 1966		\$1,000.00
Expenditure		982.50
		\$17.50
To Revenue		
Requested for 1967	\$1,000.00	

GEORGE BARDEN FUND

Available Funds 1966:		
Brought Forward from 1965	\$39.54	
Receipts 1966 (Public Law 89 - 210)	378.00	
	\$417.54	
Expenditure	378.00	
	\$39.54	
Carried to 1967		

PUBLIC LAW #864

Available Funds:		
Carried from 1965	\$6,693.56	
Receipts 1966	8,188.50	
	\$14,882.06	
Expenditure	505.70	
	\$14,376.36	

	Expenses 1966	Needed 1967
NEW SCIENCE LABORATORY		
(Intermediate School)		
Brought Forward from 1965	\$161.88	
Expenditure	17.55	
Balance	<u>\$144.33</u>	
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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS		
ARTICLE 68 — 1965		
Brought Forward from 1965	\$526.87	
Expenditure	526.87	
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PROJECT #6 - 055 - 255		
DEVELOPMENTAL AND CORRECTIVE READING		
Receipts	\$5,516.15	
Expenditure	5,493.33	
Balance	<u>\$22.82</u>	
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PROJECT #6 - 055 - 253		
EVALUATION & REMEDIATION OF EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED		
Receipts	\$4,150.00	
Expenditure	3,521.81	
Balance	<u>\$628.19</u>	
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ELIZABETH REYNARD ENDOWMENT FUND		
Forwarded from 1965	\$10,648.15	
Income—1966	337.66	
	<u>\$10,985.81</u>	
Expenditure	566.68	
Balance	<u>\$10,419.13</u>	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Nineteen Hundred Sixty-six

During the past five years growth in the Chatham schools has been slow but steady. A glance at the following chart shows an increase of about 19 pupils per year. Significant is the fact that the increase in the elementary grades has not kept pace with the total growth. A study of the births during the past five years shows an appreciable drop-off. Therefore, many of the additional pupils are coming to Chatham as new residents.

The chart follows:

Year	Grs. K-6	Grs. 7-8	Grs. 9-12	Total
Oct. 1, 1961	455	128	188	771
Oct. 1, 1962	479	125	188	792
Oct. 1, 1963	483	125	222	830
Oct. 1, 1964	470	138	226	844
Oct. 1, 1965	499	139	226	864
Oct. 1, 1966	474	142	248	864

Space

At the present time space is adequate for grades Kindergarten-two in the Elementary School; also Grades 3 through 6 and the Junior High School in the Intermediate School. Better facilities are desired for the special class and a much needed music room is planned for 1967. The High School has room for future expansion. Initial planning should begin for future Elementary and Junior High School growth.

Separation of Music Instruction Union 16

In September, 1966, Music Supervision in Chatham and Harwich was separated. Mrs. Iris McKenney and Mr. Salvatore Piccolo were assigned to Harwich while Mr. Tileston and Mr. Griffith's successor (Mr. Hayes) are wholly in Chatham.

The only remaining joint employees are the Superintendent, his office staff, the Speech Therapist and the School Adjustment Counsellor.

Federal Programs

The appearance of the Federal Government on an increasingly large scale from 1958 on has brought about important changes in the local school scene. During 1966 the Chatham schools have participated in the following programs:

1. Public Law 864 (The National Defense Act of 1958), Title III, \$1,599 for Elementary School science equipment. A 50-50 matching grant.
2. Public Law 864, Title V, \$500 for guidance and counselling. A 100 per cent grant.
3. Public Law 88-210 (The Vocational Act of 1963). \$378 for High School business education equipment. A 100 per cent grant.
4. Public Law 89-10 (The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), Title I.
 - (a) \$4,150 for the "Evaluation and Remediation of Disadvantaged Pupils." Thirty pupils profited by this summer program. An outright grant. Well planned and executed by Mr. John Filler.
 - (b) \$5,516 for Developmental and Corrective Reading. Described more fully in Mr. Alcock's report. Planned and well done by Mr. Edward Converse and Mr. Alcock.

It is planned to continue with some of these and other programs in 1967.

We hope to receive a large grant for library books under Title II, P.L. 89-10. We also hope to participate in a High School Job Corps program under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

We badly need help, on a part-time basis, to do research, plan, file applications, administer and follow-up the various programs. Neither teachers, principals, nor this office have time to care for the almost limitless research, planning and red-tape involved.

Summer School

During the summer of 1966 remedial classes were conducted for six weeks in the Intermediate School under the

direction of Mr. Albert Kolodzik and three assistants. The pupils from the Elementary grades greatly profited by this instruction in reading and mathematics. Classes were so large that an additional teacher is planned for 1967.

Collective Bargaining Act (Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965)

The Collective Bargaining Act passed by the Legislature in 1965 guarantees municipal employees "... the right to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing on questions of wages, hours and other conditions of employment."

This bill requires school committees to negotiate with employees in regard to hours, wages and working conditions. In Chatham several meetings have been held with the Committee on Collective Bargaining representing the Chatham Teachers' Association. To date agreement has been reached in regard to a revision of the salary schedule. Among many changes two stand out: One provides for sabbatical leaves; the other a new basic pay schedule which is briefly:

- (a) A Bachelor's degree program from \$5,300 to \$8,300—11 annual steps of \$300 each.
- (b) A Master's degree program—from \$5,600 to \$8,900—12 steps—\$300 each.
- (c) A Master's plus 30 hours program—from \$5,800 to \$9,400—13 steps.

After New Years, meetings will be resumed to negotiate a contract and a grievance agreement.

Curriculum Revision

The work on a new curriculum for the Chatham schools progresses. At present the entire staff is working under the direction of a committee composed of Principals Alcock, Letts and Sparkes, with Mr. Sparkes as chairman, on a study of the articulation and co-ordination of the work in grades Kindergarten through 12. Written curricula for Special Class and Kindergarten through Grades 6 for social studies, mathematics and science have been completed. Language arts and reading nearly complete.

Many other worthwhile projects are under way. They are discussed in reports of staff members which are appended.

We look forward to 1967 as a year of change, of adjustment and growth. We hope that continued progress will be made in the Chatham schools.

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent

Report of the High School Principal

The High School enrollment at the opening of school this fall was 250. This is an increase of 24 over that of last year. Although the increase is the equivalent of an additional class, it has not been necessary to request an additional teacher. Our three new teachers, therefore, are replacements in staff: Miss Sara Maxwell in girls' physical education; Mr. Robert Hayes in instrumental music; and Mr. Leo Vania in art.

Facility and space needs are not considered to be problems in our fine new school. However, at the time of building, increased costs caused the elimination of the tennis courts which had been planned for the physical education program. These are now being requested and it is expected they will also be utilized in the summer recreational program to relieve the severe shortage in that area.

We appreciate the planting of the shrubbery which has enhanced the appearance of our school. It is hoped that the work begun can be extended.

The major organizational and curricular changes occurring during the period of this report include the lengthening of the school day, the establishment of a summer program in reading and the elimination of a general mathematics course replaced by one in general business.

The summer program under the supervision of Mr. Converse proved to be particularly effective. The program was offered to students in Grades 7-12 and was entirely voluntary in registration but required meeting for a two-hour session

three times per week. It is interesting to note that one of the more popular periods was from 6:00 to 8:00 A.M. to accommodate students with summer jobs.

This program was supported almost completely by federal funds and the equipment and materials obtained are being used by the regular classes now. It is hoped that the program can be offered again next summer.

A curricular change was made in eliminating a ninth grade offering in general mathematics in favor of one in general business which included an emphasis on business mathematics. It has been unfortunate that too many of our students have not taken advantage of the business program and job offers at graduation have gone begging for the want of qualified applicants. Students who apply themselves in the business course can have the choice of going directly into work or going on to further education.

Our self-evaluation is now in progress and the long anticipated evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is scheduled for next fall. The report should be of interest to all parents who have children in the Chatham schools.

JAMES W. ALCOCK

Report of the Principal of the Intermediate School

My report this year is one of continued improvement along lines already established rather than of new or radical changes. The enrollment, 443 pupils, is up slightly over last year and continues a gradual but steady rise.

Numerous necessary improvements in the physical plant have been made, chief among which are the enlargement of the library (and the elimination of the men teachers' room!) and the addition of a spacious closet adjacent to the Art Room. Both of these changes have increased the work-space and efficiency of their departments considerably.

The new State Department of Education directive increasing our schoolday by one-half hour has been complied with. In conjunction with the Elementary School we have secured from the Federal government under Title III of its Elementary and Secondary Education Act a grant of \$1,600 for elementary science equipment.

For the fourth year, teachers are continuing work on their courses of study with a diligence and a spirit of co-operation which deserve highest praise.

In order to ease pupil transition from the elementary grades to Junior High and to make better use of teachers' special academic strengths, the sixth grade this year has been departmentalized. Results of this change will be studied and analyzed most carefully with the thought of extending this set-up to the fifth grade.

Teachers who are new to the Intermediate School this year are: Mrs. Leona Goodspeed, Grade V; Mr. Robert Hayes, Instrumental Music; Mrs. Grace Marks, Grade IV; Miss Sally Partin, Junior High English; Miss Anne Rodia, Girls Physical Education; Mrs. Linda Simonitsch, Art; and Mrs. Betty Smith, Reading Specialist. These new teachers combined with our fine corps of returning teachers give Chatham Intermediate School an outstanding faculty and one of which we can be justly proud.

We appreciate the efforts of the Board of Selectmen for straightening out the clock in the belfry. For the first time in years it works well.

It is pleasing to know that the townspeople of Chatham are so vitally interested and co-operative in the work of our school. To them and to members of the School Committee, Mr. Morgan, faculty members, and non-teaching staff I express my appreciation for another year of progress and satisfaction.

THOMAS M. SPARKES

Report of the Principal of the Elementary School and Co-Ordinator of the Elementary School Curriculum

The past year has been a busy one for the Chatham Elementary and Intermediate School staffs. Several innovations have taken place to change the usual tenor of our work.

Curriculum revision in Grades K-6 has progressed at a rapid pace as it has throughout the rest of the School System. Teachers working in committees, have completed curriculums in Special Education, Social Studies, Science and Mathematics. These are now in the hands of the appropriate staff members and are assuring our students of a continuous flow of knowledge in these areas. By January 1 of 1967, the curriculums for Grades K-6 in Language Arts and Reading should be finished. Our K-6 curriculums are channeled into those for Grades 7 and 8, and these in turn articulate with those in Grades 9-12. This assures the children of Chatham a continuous sequential flow of education both horizontally and vertically, grades kindergarten through 12.

New textbooks in Grades K-3 were put to use this fall in the areas of Science, Language, Mathematics, Reading, Spelling, Social Studies and Music. These basic texts will move up through the grades, one grade each year, so that the children in Grades K-3 now will continue in this basic series for all six grades and in many instances in Grades 7 and 8 as well.

Last spring Mr. Sparkes and myself worked on a program for departmentalizing Grade 6 so that we could use the special talents of the teachers to the best advantage. This would also offer to Grade 6 instruction in Homemaking, Industrial Arts, and some use of the fine science laboratory facilities in the Intermediate School. None of these were possible under the old plan of organization. This program was implemented in September of 1966 and is working very well.

Grades 1 and 2 in the Elementary School were re-organized last spring for the beginning of school in September. This re-organization was based upon pupil achievement as measured by standardized tests. The purpose of this plan was to group

the pupils homogeneously so that the teacher would have fewer groups within her room. This would mean that she could spend more actual teaching time with all of the children. All children are re-evaluated at the first report period and re-assigned to a different class section if it is for their best interests. Constant re-evaluation of each child after the first marking period is conducted and children are placed where they may meet with success and at the same time be challenged in their work.

With this re-grouping a schedule was developed which was flexible within each grade level and allowed the individual student to work up to his or her potential. Under this plan a student might read with the Superior Group, take Mathematics with the Average Group and the rest of his subjects with the Low Group. Such a program provides for the individual differences of the child and also gives him an opportunity to achieve with a group of his peers. We feel that this program will result in better adjusted, happier pupils, and fewer failures in school.

Present plans call for a continuation of this program into Grade 3 next year.

While the past year has been a busy one for all of us here in the Chatham schools, we feel that the results have justified our extra time and effort.

In closing, may I express the appreciation of my teachers and myself for the fine support and co-operation of the people of Chatham, the School Committee and Superintendent Morgan. Without their help and understanding much less would have been accomplished.

MALCOLM A. LETTS

Report of the Director of Guidance

Fifty students graduated from Chatham High School in June, 1966. Seventeen graduates are attending four-year institutions; 22 are in schools of higher learning such as secretarial, technical, schools of nursing and two-year colleges.

We have one post-graduate student this year.

The Director of Guidance has Grades 7-12. Mr. Robert Ericson is helping with counseling at the High School level with the Sophomore class.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development have been administered to Grades 9 and 11 this year for the first time. Present plans are to continue the Sequential Tests of Educational Progress and School and College Ability Test series in Grades 8 and 10.

Juniors and Seniors responded enthusiastically to the All-Cape College Day held at Nauset Regional High School on October 20, 1966.

The Director was given permission to visit several New England colleges on October 5 and 6. These visits proved beneficial to both the colleges' admissions offices and the Chatham Guidance Department.

We are pleased to see the response of the students to efforts of the Guidance Department. We are particularly happy to note the continued interest of our graduates in maintaining their contacts with us.

ELIZABETH L. BATSON

Report of the Chatham Adult Education Program

In January of 1966, 10 adult classes reconvened for the second half of the 20-week program:

Decorated Ware	Rug Braiding
Furniture Refinishing	Sewing—Beginners
Knitting	Shop
Metal Craft	Silk Screening
Oil Painting	Upholstery

Two 10-week courses were added to the program: World Literature and Physical Fitness for Men.

On April 2, an exhibit of the work done in the classes was held in the Memorial Auditorium with much interest being shown by the public.

Registration for the 1966-67 season was held on September 21 in the library of the High School with 16 courses offered. (Initial enrollment 185.)

Decorated Ware	Mrs. Bertha C. White
Furniture Refinishing	Mr. Eric Farham
Knitting	Mrs. Ethel Brown
*Metal Craft	Mrs. Claire Baisly
Painting and Sketching	Mrs. Betsy Hammond
*Pottery	Mrs. Elizabeth Ford
Rug Braiding	Mrs. Helen O'Hanlon
Sewing—Advanced	Mrs. Marcia Kirchner
Sewing—Beginners	Mrs. Helen Andrews
*Silk Screening	Mrs. Gordon Brooks
**Securities and Investing	Mr. James A. Robertson
Typing I	Mrs. Sandra Meservey
Upholstery	Mrs. Richard Sylva
Woodworking	Mr. Richard Cole
*World Literature I	Mr. John Elliott
World Literature II	Mr. John Elliott
*Dropped because of insufficient enrollment	
**Transferred to Harwich	

Eleven classes met during the first week in October with a total enrollment of 211.

A total of \$807.50 was collected for registration and tuition fees and has been deposited with the Town Treasurer.

As of this date all classes continue with at least the minimum enrollment of 12 with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest displayed as we look forward to our Ninth Annual Exhibit in April.

MRS. KATHARINE A. TUCKER

Chairman Chatham Advisory Board
and Assistant to Director

Advisory Board:

Mr. Ralph Crowell
Dr. Orlo K. Jenney
Mrs. Leon Eldridge

Report of the Art Supervisor

The Art History course at the High School was continued and plans are made to increase its enrollment, depth and effectiveness.

Thirteen of our students planning careers in art were taken through some Boston art schools in November, 1966, in order to review the facilities prior to application for admission.

Plans for an art philosophy are now "in the works" as a stepping stone to a more integrated course of study in 1967-68.

LEO VANIA

*** Report of the Art Supervisor Intermediate School**

The art program in the Chatham Intermediate School (Grades 3-8), under my direction since October 15, 1966, is built upon the following objectives:

- . . . To emphasize the world of seeing and feeling.
- . . . To constantly establish the interaction of two-dimensional and three-dimensional art.
- . . . To expose all students to various media and methods.
- . . . To create within the art room an atmosphere that will lead to greater appreciation of art both through the display of their own work and through the display of work from outside sources. (At the Junior High School level, a brief background of art history serves as an introduction to each new unit.)
- . . . To give practical applications to classwork for some students and, in some instances, to correlate art work with work in other subjects.

LINDA B. SIMONITSCH (Mrs.)

*Mrs. Simonitsch replaced Miss Brown on October 15.—J.M.

Report of the Chatham School Nurse

In accordance with recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health emphasis has been placed

on immunization programs in the school health program. Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough boosters were given to the Kindergarten; diphtheria and tetanus boosters to Kindergarten and 10th Grades. All children with puncture wounds were urged to have tetanus boosters at the time of injury. Trivalent polio boosters and measles vaccine were given to this year's entering Kindergarten. Adult school personnel were given tetanus series or boosters and flu vaccine.

Health education programs included the usual dental health programs of movies, talks, poster contests and tooth brushing project in the third grades. Also included was a movie on immunization in two schools. A program on mouth-to-mouth artificial resuscitation was presented in the Intermediate and High School with the assistance of Sgt. McDonald of the Police Department and Fireman Bassett of the Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Plans for the coming year include tuberculosis skin tests for Kindergarten, ninth grades and adult personnel, according to schedules arranged by Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Plans are also being formulated for an educational program on venereal disease for Juniors and Seniors.

The usual testing for hearing, vision, weighing and measuring and the customary dental and pre-school clinics were held. Daily visits were made to all schools. Considerable time was spent in conferences with teachers and parents in regard to specific problems.

MARGARET E. GUILD, R.N.

Report of the Instrumental Music Director (Grades K-12)

The use of rhythm band instruments in Grades K, 1 and 2, as an added musical experience is included in the vocal music program.

Group classes and lessons on instruments of the band and orchestra are available to students in Grades 3-8, and are scheduled on a basis of one lesson per week. Students attaining a beginning band and orchestra level are then eligible to join

the new band-orchestra group that rehearses two 40-minute periods a week. The band-orchestra training group offers the young instrumentalist a real opportunity to improve general musicianship.

Grades 9-12 interested instrumentalists from Chatham High School have auditioned for, and will participate in, the Southeast District Music Festival at Stoughton, Mass. Others are auditioning for the All-State Band and Orchestra to be held in Boston in February, and the New England Music Festival in Burlington, Vermont, March 30 through April 2.

The High School Band attended Cape Cod Day at Fenway Park and performed in community parades in Chatham.

The co-operation of all concerned with the instrumental program: Administrators, teachers, parents and students, has been most helpful during my first months in Chatham.

ROBERT C. HAYES

Report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music *

Town of Chatham (January to December 1966).

Vocal Music in the Elementary, Intermediate and High School grades continued from January to June along the same pattern of procedure as in previous months with particular stress on the beauties, personal satisfaction and reward of concentration on good singing. The excellence of the graduation music bears out all this grade procedure.

It is very worthy of mention that a complete and thorough course of study and curriculum for Vocal Music was planned out and drawn up by Mrs. McKenney, Mr. Piccolo and myself in Harwich and I have used it as a basis for my continued work here. Even at this time I am elaborating and developing further this same course of Vocal Music study for approval and adoption here.

Now that the school authorities have seen fit to have me supervise and teach the entire Vocal Music program full-time (of which decision I am justly appreciative and proud to do),

I am making sure that each student K-12 is experiencing music well within his performing ability and understanding. This, with a solid background of music reading ability, started at whichever grade level there was music reading readiness, has made each student become aware of his own musical potential. If he or she is interested at all, a general understanding of the language vocabulary and symbols has been developed which will aid definitely in furthering the desire and willingness to discover what music has to offer through life.

In High School, a good representation of the chorus auditioned at Old Rochester Regional High in Mattapoisett this fall for District and State participation in chorus. Three made the District Festival to be held in January and one the coveted All-State Festival. A sextet is journeying to Boston University soon for audition in all New England Concert participation. Cape Code Festival auditions will follow suit soon.

A very dynamic interest has recently been forthcoming through the participation of the upper grades in Intermediate, Junior and Senior High School in the music of "Sing Out 66," based on the music used by the large group performing at our school last summer in the Moral Re-armament Program. More will be heard concerning this later.

All in all, it should be clear that the general aim should now entail personal pleasure, participation in working together and developing musical tastes. All are learning that music is a mode of expression that reveals in tone and rhythm what man does, what he thinks, and how he feels; that their own personal lives will be greatly enriched, giving them deep aesthetic satisfaction.

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON

*Mr. Tileston took over the grades formerly supervised by Mrs. McKenney in September and continued with his previous work.—J.M.

Report of the Supervisor of Reading

The emphasis of the reading supervisor's report is one of projection and co-ordination more than of completion since the report covers a scant three months' activities.

After consultation with Mr. Malcolm Letts, principal of the Elementary School, we inaugurated an intensive reading program for the pupils in Grades 1 and 2. Students were scheduled for individual or small-class instruction after they had been assigned through teacher-referral procedure. Constant consultations with teachers ensued elaborating in depth their and our findings of the pupils' weak areas in reading. Children are assigned on the basis of need and, once that need is fulfilled, they are released to their classes. Also effort is made to make the compact classes as homogeneous as possible to ensure maximum progress. Corrective instruction is based primarily on teacher-recommendation and the findings of multifaceted tests including the McKee Phonetic Test.

Under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Sparkes, Principal of the Intermediate School, we continued the already-established reading program in its basic framework, modified to meet our own personal philosophy.

Teacher conferences produced names of children who would profit from additional reinforcement in reading. Vari-form tests were administered to determine their own specific Achilles' heel in reading and practice materials were assigned accordingly. The emphasis always stressed is the pupil-instructor analysis of errors in judgment rather than the bookkeeper approach of keeping score. The follow-through is the keystone of the program.

One major change in the reading curriculum is the strengthening of the developmental reading program. It is vital in today's world that as many people as possible be guided to reach their potential reading level. With this point in mind, a program was established with the successful student as the frame of reference. The student who had been referred to the reading clinic by one of his academic teachers is tested, his weak area in reading diagnosed and corrective material specifically created for this purpose is assigned.

The projected scheme referred to in the first paragraph concerns itself with testing. In January we plan to test the entire sixth, seventh and eighth graders of the school popu-

lation to ascertain the student with weaknesses in reading. This tool will pin-point future pupils to be enrolled in the reading program. Also the eighth grade tests will be forwarded to the High School so that they will have prior knowledge of the reading abilities of their forthcoming freshmen.

In the future, testing on a yearly basis will be restricted to students in the sixth and eighth grades as well as all transfers and will be administered in the early fall.

Finally, co-ordination between the three schools has been set in motion. In addition to the reading program in the Elementary School, we have held several meetings with Mr. Edward Converse, reading instructor in the High School, relative to the entire reading program.

BETTY W. SMITH (Mrs.)

Report of the School Adjustment Counsellor

Description of services performed. These are listed in descending order of priority and involvement.

1. Intensive counselling for students.

Intensive counselling is offered to children of the Elementary and Junior High schools whose maladjustments are exhibited as: Poor academic achievement, abnormal or anti-social behavior, emotional distress or physiological symptoms and disabilities. Such children are referred by teachers, administrators, parents and social agencies.

This counselling service consists of several general functions which include a developmental study, psychological testing, student interviews, parent and teacher conferences, and extra-scholastic treatment.

Seventy-seven students were engaged in intensive counselling and its associated services. Of these students, 35 are demonstrating satisfactory re-adjustments and are dismissed.

2. Guidance and short-term counselling for students.

Guidance or short-term counselling is offered to

children of the Elementary schools whose difficulties stem from immediate circumstance and are not psychogenic—such problems as can be resolved by decision, encouragement, accommodations, etc. One hundred and twenty students were engaged in such counselling.

3. Interview with parents and family counselling.

Parental interviews are conducted to appraise the child's specific academic and psychological needs and to devise corrective procedures. Family counselling is offered when the parent is unable to establish a therapeutic home environment for the child. One hundred and eighty-nine conferences were conducted with parents of children engaged in intensive or guidance counselling.

4. Consultation with teachers and principals.

Conferences with teachers and principals concerned the instruction and treatment of individual students referred for counselling or examination. Two hundred and twenty-five such conferences were conducted.

5. Academic and psychological testing.

Individual intelligence tests and projective tests of personality structure were administered to 48 children. Tests of specific aptitude and group intelligence tests were also given.

6. Referral and placement and inter-agency co-ordination.

Services not offered within the school are provided by referral to other agencies. Seventy-four such referrals were completed.

JOHN E. FILLER

Report of the Speech Therapist

Speech therapy programs are quite new to school systems of relatively small enrollments, though they have been in existence for many years in the larger, more urban areas. I do not work with every child in the school system, but concentrate my efforts on those who have any type of communication problem. Though there are many different types of

communication problems in the general population, only four basic classifications are usually found in the public school: Defects of articulation, abnormal voice quality, stuttering and problems due to hearing loss.

Articulation refers to the manner in which we produce our consonant sounds. The majority of my cases distort, substitute, or omit consonant sounds, thus rendering their speech partially or totally unintelligible.

Voice problems are defects in the overall sound of the voice: Abnormal pitch range, lack of expression and inflection, inability to speak loudly enough.

Though all speech problems tend to hinder the student in schoolwork and in interpersonal relationships, now and later on in life, I think the most handicapping of all is stuttering. This abnormal and very distracting way of communicating to others is usually caused by anxiety about the very act of speaking itself.

Hard of hearing students need auditory training (improving their ability to discriminate between similar sounds), and practice in lip-reading.

My goal in all cases is to help students overcome their difficulties to such a degree that they may function scholastically and socially on a par with their classmates.

By the end of the school year in June, 1966, I had worked with a total of 38 students ranging from Grades 1 through 12. This is on a part-time basis, since my time is equally divided between Chatham and Harwich. So far this school year I have worked with a total of 19 students from Kindergarten to Grade 9.

My cases are selected from those students referred to me by their teachers and from the entire grades that I test individually. This school year all fourth graders and eighth graders were tested. Those students who are presently in the third grades and ninth grades were individually tested in school year 1965-66.

JAMES D. WILLISTON

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

(October 1, 1966)

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	34	19	53
1	37	36	73
2	30	30	60
3	30	30	60
4	42	37	79
5	45	36	81
6	39	20	59
Special Class	8	1	9
7	41	26	67
8	40	35	75
9	27	35	62
10	31	42	73
11	29	28	57
12	28	28	56
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	461	403	864

AGE - GRADE TABLE

(October 1, 1966)

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade																	
Kdgn.	10	43															53
1		13	54	6													73
2			4	51	5												60
3				5	44	9	2										60
4					12	57	8	2									79
5						12	51	15	3								81
6							7	41	9	2							59
Sp. Cl.						1	2	1	1	3			1				9
7								9	49	9							67
8								2	7	54	10	2					75
9										7	50	4	1				62
10											15	48	10				73
11												5	43	7	2		57
12													5	41	7	3	56
	10	56	58	62	61	79	70	70	69	75	75	59	60	48	9	3	864

SCHOOL CENSUS

(October 1, 1966)

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under 7	65	49
Seven years or over and under 16	333	304
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	398	353

Distribution of Above Minors

In Public Day School membership:	
Five years or over and under 7	114
Seven years or over and under 16	621
In Vocational School:	
Seven years or over and under 16	2
In Private School membership:	
Five years or over and under 7	0
Seven years or over and under 16	6
In Parochial School:	
Five years or over and under 7	0
Seven years or over and under 16	6
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives and Delinquents:	
Five years or over and under 7	0
Seven years or over and under 16	0
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under 7	0
Seven years or over and under 16	2
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CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Friday Evening, June 10, 1966

CLASS OF 1966

Garland Shaw Alcock	Linda Jane Leonard
Arthur Richard Allison	Aline Marie Maloney
Lynne Elisabeth Anderson	Ronald Kenneth McIlvin
Patricia Ann Atwood	Rebecca May Milley
Donald Franklin Baker	John McCarter Nickerson
Donna Louise Barabe	Michael Kenny Nickerson
Peter Gerard Bladen	Nancy Stuart Nickerson
Peter Jan Bosworth	Howard Gardner Norcross
Holly Jane Bremner	Priscilla Lynn O'Brien
David Carlton Carter	Willihard Theodore Ohman, III
Renato Paulo Ciria Cruz	Robert Francis Olson
Anthony Joseph Confalone	Dana Bennett Reddish
Ruth Ann Courtnell	Donna Lee Regan
Christopher Charles Craven	Jeanne Marie Rubbico
Nancy Bruce Cummings	Lynn Marie Rupert
Michael William Durfor	Sally Jane Schluter
Bernard Vincent Eldridge	Donald Ernest Small
Gary Bruce Eldridge	Jerry Stauffer
Karen Ellen Goodspeed	George Mark Sullivan
Bruce Harold Goodwin	Daniel Albert Sylver
Lynn Marie Gore	Cristy Anne Thayer
Evelyn May Hawley	Lynne Marie Valle
Judith Jean Jackman	William Albert Wescott, Jr.
Pearl Ann Kendrick	Deborah Epping Wright
Anne Althea Kenely	Wayne Thomas Zibrat

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Chatham and Harwich
1966-1967

Tuesday, September 6:

Meeting of all Principals, Supervisors and Teachers in Union No. 16 at the Chatham High School. Meeting with the Superintendent to be in the Auditorium at 11:30 A.M. Luncheon in Cafeteria at 12:15 P.M. New teachers to meet in Conference Room at 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, September 7:

Schools open.

School Year

September 7 - December 23, 1966

January 3, 1967 - February 17, 1967

February 27, 1967 - April 14, 1967

April 24, 1967 - June 16, 1967*

*Dependent upon No-School days.

Schools Not In Session

October 7, 1966 (Friday)—Barnstable County Teachers Meeting.

October 12, 1966 (Wednesday)—Columbus Day

November 11, 1966 (Friday)—Veterans Day

November 23, 1966 (Wednesday at 12:30 P.M.)—Schools close for Thanksgiving

November 24-25, 1966 (Thursday and Friday)—Thanksgiving recess

December 23, 1966 (Friday at close of regular school day)—Schools close for Christmas vacation

February 17, 1967 (Friday at close of regular school day)—Schools close for vacation

March 24, 1967 (Friday—Good Friday)

April 14, 1967 (Friday at close of regular school day)—Schools close for vacation

May 30, 1967 (Tuesday)—Memorial Day

Note:

September to December 1966

73 school days

January 1967 to June 1967

107 school days

Total to June 16

180 school days

CHATHAM SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Chatham Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1966	Address
Jesse J. Morgan	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth College	B.S.	1957	40 years	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.	Harvard Univ.	Ed.M. M + 30	1932	28	S. Harwich
Grace A. Allison	Bookkeeper			1962	9	S. Chatham
Gwendolyn A. Johnson	Typist-Clerk (part-time)					
James W. Alcock	Principal—High School	Univ. of Miami	A.B. & M.A.	1962	8	W. Harwich
Eleanor Finlayson	Secretary—High School	30 hrs. beyond Masters		1954	17	N. Chatham
Elizabeth L. Batson	Guidance	Radcliffe Boston Univ.	A.B. B.S.	1962	7	W. Chatham
		S. Methodist	M.Ed.	1961	27	Harwich
Olive A. Bogue	Household Arts—High School	Framingham Tchrs College	B.S.	1963	5	N. Chatham
William A. Calarese	Commercial—High School	Boston University	Ed.M	1963	15	Chathamport
Jane A. Canty #1	English	Framingham Tchrs College	A.B.	1966	5	Chatham
Richard K. Cole	Shop—H.S.	Clark University	M.A.	1964	13	N. Chatham
Edward L. Converse	English—Reading	Univ. of Virginia	B.S.	1965	4	W. Chatham
John K. Elliott	English—H.S.	W. Va. University	A.B.	1958	13	Harwich Port
George E. Emerson	Librarian—High School	Upsala College	B.S.	1962	4½	Harwich
Robert H. Ericson	For. Lang.—H.S.	Univ. of Dubuque	A.B.			
		Johnson Tchrs College	B.S.			
		Clark University	A.B.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs College	M.Ed.	1962	14	Chatham

George J. Hill	Soc. Studies—H.S.	Hyannis Tchrs College Bridgewater Tchrs College Boston University Douglass College Boston University	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S. A.B. A.B.	1957 1963 1958	19	Yarmouthport
Joan S. Howe	Math.—H.S.				3	N. Chatham
Curt A. Livingston	Science—H.S.				9	Dennisport
Curtis R. Madson	Phys. Ed.—Boys— High School	University of Bridgeport	B.S.	1963	3	Harwich
Robert R. Marshall	Soc. Studies— High School	Atlantic Union College	B.A.	1961	8	Harwich
Sara Maxwell #2	Phys. Ed.—Girls— High School	Tufts University	B.S.	1966	0	Harwich
Glynn W. Meggison	Math.—H.S. Dr. Ed.	University of Maine	B.A.	1960	7	Harwich
Avraham Nahoumi	French—H.S.	Boston University	B.A.	1964	3	S. Yarmouth
Donald R. Smith	Soc. Studies—H.S.	Brown University	A.B.	1965	1	Hyannis
Caroline Tardif	Commercial—H.S.	Salem State College	B.S.	1963	3	Chatham
Clayton VanAlstyne	Science—H.S.	Cortland State College Albany State College	B.S. M.A.	1965	14½	S. Chatham
Judith Young #3	Household Arts— H.S.—Part-time	University of Massachusetts Bridgewater Tchrs College	B.S. & M.Ed.	1966 1945	0 21	Chatham Chatham
Thomas M. Sparkes	Principal— Int. School					
Joyce Bearse	Secretary— Int.-School	Browne's Business School Farmington Tchrs College	B.S.	1964 1962	4 5½	S. Chatham Harwich
Niles P. Davis	Science—Jr. High					
Harold Farmer	Phys. Ed.— Jr. High & Elementary	University of Maine	B.S. & M.Ed.	1952	19	Dennis
Leonard Fougere	Shop-Science— Jr. High	Fitchburg Tchrs College Bridgewater Tchrs College Wheaton College Garland School University of Maine	B.S. M.Ed.	1951	15	Chatham
E. Louise Hopkins	Household Arts & English—Jr. High				8	Orleans
Sally J. Partin #4	Soc. Stud.—High	Ohio University	B.A.	1966	1	Orleans
Mary Macnab	Librarian—Jr. H			1965	9	Chatham

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Anne Rodia #5	Phys. Ed.— Jr. High & Elem.	So. Conn. State College	B.S.	1966	4	W. Harwich
Gina Tulloch	Math—Jr. H.	Bridgewater Tchrs College	B.S.	1963 &	1965	Wellfleet
Catherine VanRooten	French—Jr. H.	Smith College	A.B., M.Ed.T.	1963	6½	Chatham
George Willett, Jr.	History—Jr. H.	Salem Tchrs College	B.S.			
		Bridgewater Tchrs College	M.Ed.			
Doris Bassett	Grade 5	30 hrs. beyond	Masters	1955	13	Chatham
Clara Bedell	Spec. Class	University of Maine	B.S.Ed.	1955	13	Chatham
Leona H. Goodspeed #6	Grade 5	Butler University	B.S.Ed.	1963	6	Wellfleet
		Hyannis Tchrs College	B.S.Ed.	1949 &		
Linda Goodspeed	Grade 4	N. Adams Tchrs College	B.S.Ed.	1966	6	W. Chatham
Warren F. Jones	Grade 6	Hyannis Tchrs College	B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1965	3	Chatham
Mary I. Kolodzik	Grade 6	30 hrs. beyond	Masters	1956	20	Barnstable
Grace M. Marks #7	Grade 4	Boston University Tufts	B.S. A.B.	1956	10	Chatham
Enes Marchessault	Grade 5	Boston University	M.Ed.	1966	9½	Chatham
Nancy L. Reider	Grade 3	Bridgewater Tchrs College	B.S.Ed.	1949	26	Chatham
		Boston University	B.A.			
Peter Schimmel	Grade 6	Wheelock College	M.Ed.	1963	7	W. Dennis
		Curry College	B.S.			
Pauline D. Shruhan	Grade 3	Boston Tchrs College	M.Ed.	1964	6	S. Chatham
		Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.			
Anne D. Sullivan	Grade 4	Boston University	M.Ed.	1964	19	Bass River
		Regis College	A.B.			
		Boston Tchrs College	M.Ed.	1953	16	Dennisport

Marion J. Tittle	Grade 3	Smith College	A.B.	1962	6	Dennisport
Malcolm A. Letts	Elem. School Prin.	Ithaca College	B.S.			
& Curric. Co-ordinator		University of N. H.	M.Ed.			
		30 hrs. beyond Masters				
Anne D. Houghton	Sec'y—Prin. Elem.	Colby Jr. College	A.A.	1965	28	E. Brewster
Marjorie H. Brown	Grade 2	Hyannis Normal	Dip.	1965	5½	Harwich
Josephine H. Doane	Grade 2	Framingham Tehrs College	Dip.	1928	40	Chatham
Doris Gates Spicer	Grade 2	Lesley College	Dip.	1951	18	Chatham
Jeanette Kemp	Grade 1	Wheelock	Dip.	1957	25	Harwich Port
Frances Nesmith	Grade 1	Bridgewater Tehrs College	Dip. B.S.Ed. &	1963	6	Harwich
			M.Ed.			
Sarah N. Ragan	Grade 1	Framingham Tehrs College	Dip.	1962	10	S. Harwich
Natalie C. Sibley	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	Dip.	1950	22	Chatham
John E. Filler	Sch. Adj. Counselor	Colgate University	B.A.	1955	21	W. Chatham
		Boston University	M.Ed.			
Robert C. Hayes #8	Inst. Music	S.U.N.Y. at Albany	B.M.	1965	1	S. Yarmouth
		Ohio University	M.S.	1966	18	E. Dennis
Linda B. Simonitsch #9	Art-Elem.		B.F.A.	1966	1	Chatham
Betty W. Smith #10	Reading- (Rem. & Dev.)					
Leo D. Vania #11	Art—H.S. & Dir. of Art	Boston University	B.A. & M.Ed.	1966	10	S. Chatham
		Boston University	B.F.A.			
		University of Cinn.				
		Suffolk University	M.A.	1966	3	Ellisville
Webster W. Tileston #12	Voc. Music	New Eng. Cons. Music	Mus.B.			
		Bridgewater Tehrs College	M.Ed.	1946	30	W. Chatham
James D. Williston	Speech Ther.	Boston University	A.B. & M.Ed.	1965	1	Chatham

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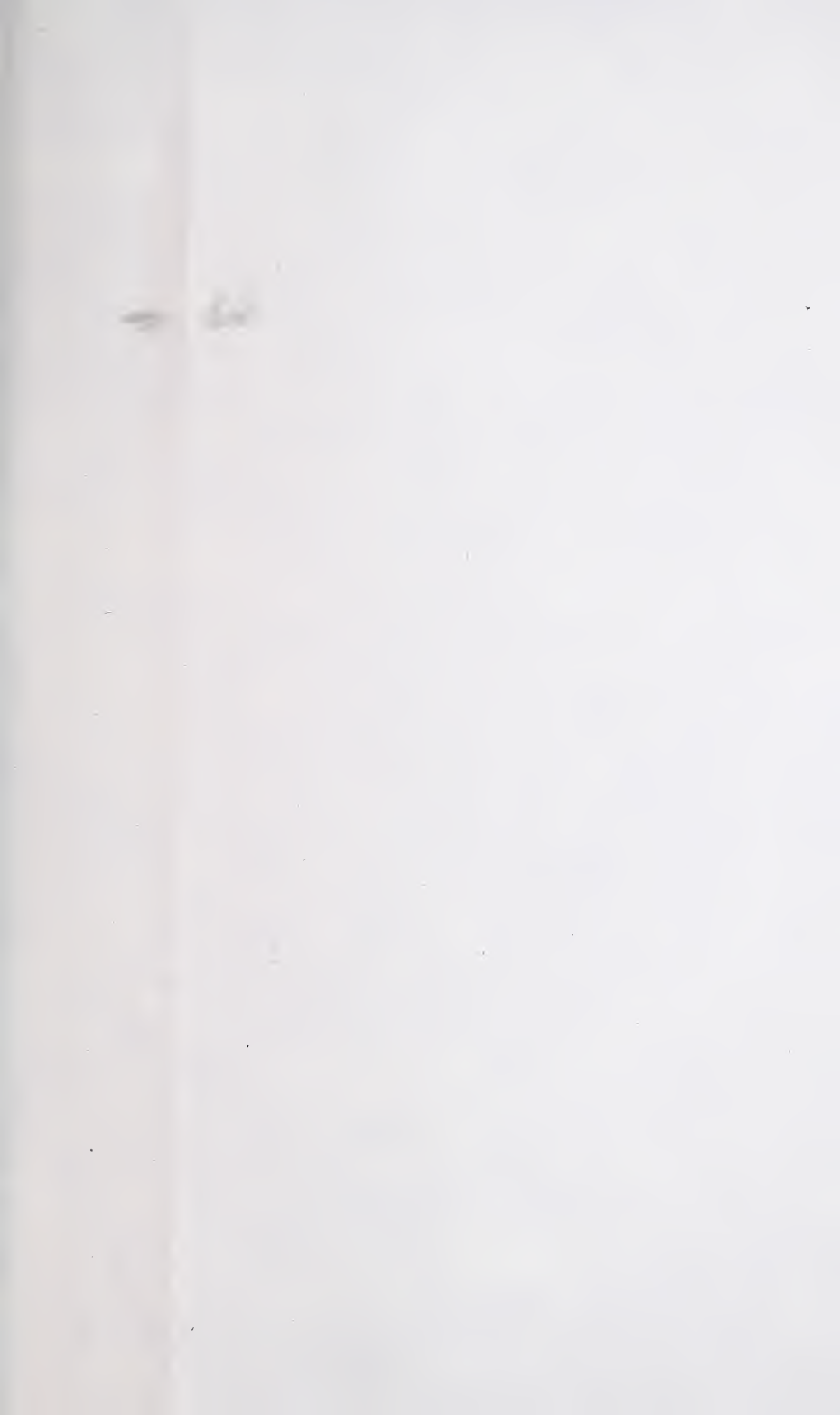
Name	Position	Service in Experience Chatham Began	Prior to Sept. 1966	Address
Lovell E. Ernst, Jr.	Head Custodian—High School	1963	9	Chatham
Joseph Drozell	Custodian—High School	1965	1	S. Chatham
Vincent LeBlanc	Custodian—High School	1964	2	Chatham
Nathan Weber #13	Custodian—High School	1966	15	Eastham
Harrison Fisher	Head Custodian—Intermediate School	1962	8½	Harwich Port
Robert Eldredge	Custodian—Intermediate School	1960	6	Chatham
Donald MacDonald	Custodian—Intermediate School	1963	3	Chatham
Paul H. Carlson	Custodian—Elementary School	1963	3	Chatham
Jennie Cardoza	Manager—High School Cafeteria	1966	10	Chatham
Madonna Brooks #14	Assistant—High School Cafeteria	1966	0	Chatham
Mildred L. Clayton	Manager—Intermediate School Cafeteria	1958	8	Chatham
Helen Confalone	Assistant—Intermediate School Cafeteria	1964	2	Chatham
Vera Eldredge	Assistant—Intermediate School Cafeteria and Matron part-time	1962	2	Chatham
Barbara Hilbert	Assistant—Intermediate School Cafeteria	1965	1	Chatham
Ellen Farris	Manager—Elementary School Cafeteria	1962	4	Chatham
Anne Cunningham	Assistant—Elementary School Cafeteria	1958	8	Chatham
Marion Leighton	Keeper-of-Accounts—School Lunch Programs	1953	3	Chatham
Margaret Guild	School Nurse	1946	20	Chatham
Carroll H. Keene, M.D.	School Physician	1946	20	Chatham
Henry P. Hopkins, M.D.	School Physician	1946	20	Chatham
Roscoe Gould	Supervisor of Attendance	1951	15	Chatham
Garfield & Sargent	Transportation	1963	3	Dennisport

NOTES

1. Jane A. Canty (Jane Kuniholm as of December 27) September to December—O. Barker Houghton January to April 15—Sally A. Partin April 25 to June.
2. Sara Maxwell September to December—Jean Craigin January to June—Resigned.
3. Judith Young October 10 to December—New part-time position.
4. Sally J. Partin September to December—George A. Hunt January to February 25—Resigned.—Jacqueline Silvi February 28 to June.
5. Anne Rodia September to December—Marilyn Stevens to January 21—Resigned—Lynn McClure January 20 to June—Resigned.
6. Leona Goodspeed September to December—Samuel Parfitt January to June—Resigned.
7. Grace M. Marks September to December—Anne M. Keefe January to June—Resigned.
8. Robert C. Hayes September to December—January to June—Salvatore Piccolo, High School, transferred to full-time to Harwich September—Samuel Griffiths, Elementary, Retired.
9. Linda Simonitsch October 1 to December—Judith Brown September to October 15—Resigned.
10. Betty W. Smith September to December—Laura Flanders January to June—Resigned.
11. Leo D. Vania September to December—Vito S. Sammartano January to June—Resigned.
12. Webster W. Tileston September to December—transferred full-time to Chatham September—Iris McKenney January to June—transferred full-time to Harwich September.
13. Nathan Weber began December 12—Madeline L. White, Matron January to June—Resigned.
14. Madonna Brooks September to December—Irene Long January to June—Resigned.

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